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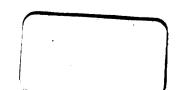
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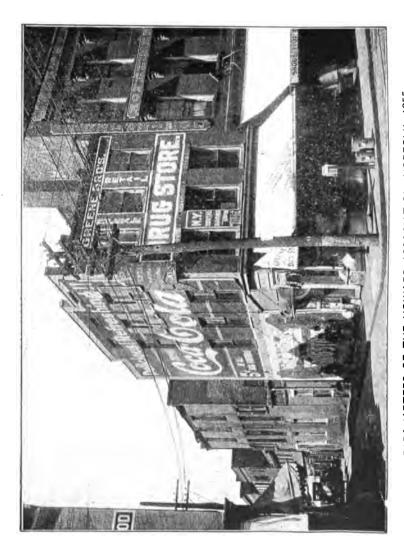
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	$\mathbf{R.}^{1}$	P. ²		B. ¹	P. ²
John B Ackiss		100	W ^m Bartlett	4500	384
Caleb L Ackiss	3000	3081	Rice Brown		300
C B Ackiss	3500	8245	Polly Brown	200	628
Harper Ackiss	62 00	14,873	James Bonney	1000	2324
John H Ackiss	6000	1787	Marcus A Boush	ell	
Avena Ayres		50		2000	505
W ^m Ayres	600	394	Jacob Baum	4500	3157
Molly Ayres		122	Savage Bell		405
Jas S Atwood	900	1820	Geo W Bell	1500	1096
Edward Atwood		1643	John L Brown	2 500	2171
W ^m L Atwood ⁸ 2	1,000	7650	Henry D Bonney	2000	2 365
John E Atwood	•	2000	Clinton C Bell	800	1570
W ^m S Atwood	1500	172	Alex C Brown	1800	771
Edward Atwood	600	4097	Amy Bonny		210
Absalom W^m H		155	Ransom Brock	6000	6816
Frances Absolan	a	30	James Barnes		50
Martha Atwood	1000	695	John W Bonny	9000	454
James Allbright		315	John L Brown		20
Thos Aydlott		60	John Brown		50
Mary R Allen		2610	Chas Brock	2500	6530
John J Burrough	s 5000	11,390	Moses Brown		144
Hardy Beasley	750	300	W ^m W Banks	2000	3445
W ^m Barco		400	Robt Berry		50
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¹Real estate. ²Personal estate. ³Should probably be 2100.

	R.	P.		R.	P.
Geo Brickhouse		30	Andrew Bonney	2 000	2180
Richd B Baker	25,000	24,928	James M Belang	y 800	958
Patrick Butt		50	Abel Belangy	1000	605
Sam Brown		1000	W ^m C Bonny	900	672
Andrew H Bates	3	95	Moses Bonny	1000	1275
Miles Burgess		110	James G Bonney	1000	1785
Jacob Boush	1000	40	B W Bonney	1200	
Jno A Bartlett		334	W ^m D Bonney		303
W ^m G Brown	1600	11,600	Jn° K Barnes	1200	962
Hamlin Brown	6000	6907	Boyd Becham		72
Seth Bell	5000	345	Zebulon Berry	3500	3870
John Belote		3100	Ezekiel Beasley	5 00	8 2 8
John Borroughs	2000	1450	Geo W Brown		200
Jas M Brickhous	3 e		John M Bonney		397
1	10,000	9385	Frances Barnes		300
Jas Borroughs	600	322	William Bonney	600	935
James E Bell 1	3,500	19,634	W ^m L Barnes		45
Thos H Banks		2800	Max Batton	200	236
Oscar M Baxter &	50,000	37,265	Bells heirs		1088
L B Baxter	5000	5250	Robt L Borrough	hs	1500
O F Baxter	5000	$\bf 5250$	Edgar Burroughs	5000 1	4,150
J B Baxter	5000	5250	J W Bonny	2 000	3330
G Baxter	5000	$\bf 5250$	John Bonney		42
Thos M Bailey	400	280	Reuben Bonney	1500	1531
George Berry		315	James E Brown		100
John Batten	8000	558	Frs Batten	1000	427
Jesse Bell	900	302	John Bonny		40
James Batten	2 000	3570	Indiana Bright	1000	4000
Joseph Bell	500	3364	Josephine Bright	1000	4000
Elzy Borroughs	4000	800	James Beckly		72
W ^m Bunduck	2000	1545	William Barco		77
Virginia Butt	1000	6850	Taylor Beasley		46
H H Banks	1000	820	James W Bowen	1500	4 561
J H Burgess	4000	875	Bartlett Bonny	400	222
James Brown		40	Jesse Barnes	500	552
W ^m Braithwaite	2500	6982	Frs Beasley	1000	66
Thos Brewer	1200	444	Noah Batton	700	200
W ^m T Brewer		3000	Mal ^a Batton	1300	2241

R.	P.	в. Р.
Cavey W Berry 500	242	Sarah A Cornick 3000
Jas M Bruce 500	260	Benjamin Capps 85
Henry M Brock 2500	6481	Joel Cornick 200
Jas M Brock	40	J Cornick 16,000 10,000
Jesse T Bright 1000	4000	Lemuel Cornick 1200
Caleb N Beasley	75	Henry T Cornick 5000 4375
David H Bright 4000	13,150	Thos K Cornick 250
R H Baylor 1200	2285	James E Cannon 4500 8500
Nancy Bruce	25	W ^m R Cox 2000
G L Brockett 4000	3065	Stewart Capps 5300
Whitehurst Barnes		Mary E Cason 1200 1150
2000	1675	Thos C Chapple 283
Kesiah Barnes	800	Betsey Cuffee 40
W ^m A Barnes 800	1350	Joseph Chapple 30
Swepson A Brock 9000	11,429	Thos D Campbell 500 2525
Leonard J Buskey	4675	Napoleon B Capps
Henry Brock	375	1500 4070
William Brock 3000	436	John G Chaplain 215
James T Brock 2000	7000	Jas M Capps 1354
Tully Browne 2000	5070	Wash W Capps 500 263
Tho W Bonney 1000	500	Saml Carrol 95
John W Brown 2000	2 800	Thos Creamer 254
Peter Ballas	150	Edwd W Capps 100 2000
Joshua J Barnes	275	W ^m S Cason 1100 288
Henry Brock 5000	10,800	Albert L Capps 50
William Boult	30	Jesse Capps 60
Jane Benthall	30	W ^m Campbell 800 605
Wilson M Bonney		Thos N Campbell 281
5500	8000	Axey Carrol 900 222
S W Brocks ¹ 6000	3500	Henrietta Carrol 20
Jos G Braithwaite	648	Chas Campbell 800 559
John Bonny 2500	•	Keeling Capps 31
W ^m M Buskey 12,500	4500	Thomas Crafts Jr 163
H J Chandler 4000	3500	Thomas Crafts Sr 1800 234
Nancy Cason 1000	1600	Dennis C Capps 1584
Horatio Cornick 8000	10,000	Enoch Capps 2900 12,000

¹Should be Brooks.

	R.	P.	R.	P.
John T Caffee	3()()()	8000	Eli Cornelus	5(0)
Henry Crafts	1400	3478	John Caraway	50
John W Crafts		370	Henry Capps	40
Newton H Cappe	1800	507	D. Corprew 16,000	877
John Corprew	700	390	Sarah W Chapple	
Hubard Capps	1000	390	1000	5629
Mala Carrol		140	Nevison Cuffee	255
Jim Cotton Sr		25	Ashbury Cuffee 500	215
Ivy Capps	450	473	Jordan Creekmore 300	139
Newton Capps	1000	256	Thos E Cartwright 500	306
Hillory Capps		790	E. D. Cornick 5000	3800
David Carrol		245	W W Caraway Jr	1200
Dennis Capps	500	255	W W Coke 20,000	5750
Dempsey Capps	1000	224	James S Cornick	2475
Ira Capps		485	John Cornick 20,796	15,000
Addison Capps		265	Wilson B Dozier	2218
Newton H Cox	500	168	Jno Doe	27
Chas Carrol		130	Chas V Dudley 600	8730
Jesse Capps		576	David Dudley	145
John W Cox		6491	W ^m C Diggs 800	240
Virginius Capps		1515	Edwd Diggs 600	264
Alex Coke		1040	James Diggs 400	276
Wilson Cuffee		100	John S Duffee	3 80
Vinah Cuffee		5	John Dyer	30
Betsy Cason		500	Kader Dyer	40
Sally Cason		40	Solomon Dyer	50
W W Caraway	1000	952	Ralph H Dickson	250
Mary A Caraway	1500	385	John B Dozier	1273
Jane Cone	1200	1470	Geo B Davis	80
Hillary Cone		475	Laura B Dozier 600	80
Naanie Cone		475	•	15,875
W N Cone		475	Saml Davis 1100	
Eliz th Capps	1500	1365	Edw Dues 1000	183
W ^m Cavener		120	Littleton Davis	275
James Cook		245	Burwell Davis	71
W ^m Caraway		260	Horatio Davis 2500	6230
Mary 8 Cain		30	Isaac L Davis 5200	15,360
Moses Cason	8000	14,602	Horatio E Davis	228

	R.	P.		R.	P.
Ethelbert W Du	dley		Jas Etheredge		100
	6000	7930	Richd W Eaton		425
W ^m Dawley	1500	2000	W ^m Eaton		341
Tully Doudge	500	34 5	Henry C Eaton		350
Virginia Dyer		221	James Eaton	1000	2676
Cornelius Dyer		234	Enoch Eaton	2500	5681
John Dyer		30	James Eaton	2000	597
Tully C Doudge	1500	260	Henry Eaton	3000	6990
Henry F Doudge	9	386	Early W Eaton		72
John R Dyer	700	176	Sarah H Ewell	4000	5310
Reuben Doudge		50	Abel Edmonds	22 0	210
Jesse Davis	500	397	Abel Edmonds	1000	5562
Geo W Dawley	1200	425	Edw H Ewell		320
Peter Dyer	3500	5424	John A Edwards		7725
Peter Davis	800	250	Willis Etheridge	4000	910
Noah B Doudge		125	John Ewell	500	549
Henry A Dozier	1500	1305	Solo Ewell	800	605
Ezekiel Davis	1200	1260	Wilson L Ethere	dge	7341
Francis Dudley	1000	2 65	Edwd Etheredge	1000	309
Matt W Drewrey	1500	460	Josiah Etheredge	200	226
Walter V Dudle	_	1091	Danl Fisher		190
Robt H Dudley	5000	9489	Polly Fentress		80
Martha M Drew	rey		Sally Frias	•	30
	1500	2125	John Frizzle		502
James Davis	800	3286	Betty Fuller		25
John Duffee	900	142	John Fentress	7000	14,465
Jesse Dyer		30	Thos J Fentress	1200	325
$\mathbf{James} \ \mathbf{B} \ \mathbf{Dyer}$	1500	10,230	John Foster		170
	3500	1115	W ^m L Fentress		2665
Wilson T Dozie	r	1000	W ^m G T Flemm	ing	
Daniel Doudge	3000	8586		2500	1237
Jesse B Dudley	1000	250	James Frost	1100	530
James Dix		3 0	Jere Fentress	1500	54 5
John C Ewell	7000	2500	Edw Foster	7500	20,380
Eliz th Ewell		2000	John A Fentress	300	134
Thos L Etheredg	e 3000	2569	Willis Fentress	1000	248
Jno D Ewell	8500	9640	James Fentress	1500	3049
Alex Edwards	6000	11,000	John L Fentress		315

	R.	P.	R.	P.
Enoch Fuller		20	Cornelius Grimstead	35
Elizth Fentress	1000		Melusa Grimstead	10
Margt Flanagan	4500	2080	Jordan A Grimstead	
W ^m Ferrall		268	2000	2700
John Flanagan		198	Jno W Grimstead	600
Andrew Franklin	800	261	Danl L Grimstead	
Jno Franklin		20	2000	3000
W ^m B Flanagan	1100	480	David Grimstead	2000
W ^m C Flanagan		235	Martha Grimstead	2000
Henry Frizzle	400	196	W ^m F Grimstead 1700	388
Henry Fountain	800	380	Joshua Grimstead	27
W ^m R Fentress	1000	2038	Wash Grimstead	40
Lancaster Fentres	8		W^m Grimstead	275
9	2500	3728	W ^m Gregory	2 59
J W Fentress		150	James Gornto 5500	5000
Sophia A Ferral	2600	2462	Anderson Godfrey	209
Jesse Frizzle		81	Margt Gaskins	229 0
W ^m R Fentress	1000	289	Thomas J Gornto	128
Geo Fountaine		62	William Griggs 8500	15,035
W ^m C Fentress		40	William S Griggs 1300	62 15
Jno A Fentress	3000	7400	Mary A Griggs 4400	9750
John B Fisher	1500	407	Robt W Godfrey 1100	518
Abram Fisher	12 00	451	W N Gregory 25,000	10,140
Celius Fentress		310	R H Glenn	761
	3700	4565	W ^m Godfrey 2000	
	1000	15,865	J S Gaskins 4000	4070
Littleton W Fent	ress	415	Henry Grey 500	340
Enoch D Ferebee			Francis Guy 3000	
	•	20,000	Jas S Garrison Jr	
Geo E Ferebee	5500	10,000	36,500	9665
Henry Gornto		120	Jas S Garrison Sr	
	9000	25,000	47,000	20,425
N B Gornto		150	Chas Griggs	7 5
W ^m C Gornto		2860	· W ^m Godfrey	25
Jno P Garrison 1		262	Martin Galligher	40
Edmund W Garri	\mathbf{son}		Philip Gornto 500	1128
	2 500	745	W S Gornto 600	419
John D Gordan		115	Wesley Gordan 1100	522

	R.	P.		R.	P.
Dorris Gregory	2800	3812	Henry H Henley		1500
Emily Gerald	200	25	James B Henley	1000	442
Kitty Gordan		216	W ^m F Harrison	2000	7296
Griffin Est		395	W ^m T Harrison		258
Robt B Hall		1007	Nucton H Hartle	y	
Thurmer Hogga	rd			2000	1931
	9150	16,800	Saml Hartley	500	273
George Hutching	s2 000	3450	Jas J Henley	700	449
Grimes Halstead	1200	3384	Robt W Henley		1026
Lydia Hodges		65	Jon* Hunter Sr 10	0,880	15,214
Oliver Humphri	es		John J Hill		3720
	2500	2906	John Harrison	1000	1425
Johnson Henley	600	190	Luke Hill		1000
Jos J Hall	35 00	645	Saml S Hodges	4 000	950
Simon Hancock		2900	Henry S Harriso	n	186
W ^m P Hall		30	Fanny F Heath	600	150
Edwd Henley	700	315	Thos Harrison	1000	536
Geo W Hunter		250	Johnsey Harris	1500	292
John L Hinton	3500	4555	Jno P Harrison		91
James Herrick		905	Frances Henley		7000
W ^m J Herrick	800	332	Thos C Henley	3000	4 500
Wash Harrison	400	425	Moses Henley	2500	6750
E R Hunter	9000	2000	Frances Hall		950
Hillary M Hunt	er		Jon ^a Hunter Jr		475
	2000	11,178	John Ingram	6000	14,858
W ^m F Hunter	1000	5984	Jesse Ives	7600	7588
James Hubbard	600	1751	David W Ives	8100	6700
Edward H Herb	ert		Sylvester Ives		75
4	3,000	21,824	John Ives		225
James Hubbard	Jr 300	3343		6,000	8360
Saml Henderson	ļ	75	Josiah Ives		125
Adam Halstead		200	Alsie S James		258
Dinah Hill		18	Benj James	600	224
James Hargrove	600	3000	Calvin Jones		9075
Mary Haynes		2000	John M Joice		25 0
Margt Haynes	1000	5873	Jacomine H Joice	4 000	4700
Danl Hargrove	2500	2887	$W^m S $ James		163
W ^m Henley		801	William Jones	2000	1130

	R.	P.	R.	P.
Chas Johnson	5000	4605	John W Litchfield 200	490
Reuben L Joynes	2000	650	Josiah Land 5000	7205
John Jarvis		110	Anthony Land 3600	9188
$W^m \to James$	3000	8361	Richd Land Jr	100
Emperor M Jame	es		Sally Land	174
-	3000	8600	Thomas W Lovitt	40
John James	1000	480	Charlton Lane	75
Bennett B James	700	280	Jas W Lee 200	233
Thos Jones		290	W ^m Lambert 9400	15,425
Samuel James		4000	Thos S Land 15,000	20,840
John D James	1500	1055	Caleb Land 1600	2798
John H James	1500	5721	Permelia Land	4000
W ^m N James		4880	Martin H Land 1000	3410
Joshua James Jr	6500	6600	Eras Lovitt 1000	246
Isaac Jacobs		440	Jas Lockwood	645
Frs W Jarvis	800	220	David H Long 10,000	5794
Joshua James Sr			Josh Lamount	157
1	3,200	14,000	Algernon B Lee Sr	4500
Edward James	5000	12,500	Thomas R Lee Jr 4000	4720
Wm Kelly		450	Major W Land	118
Solomon S Keelin	ng		Robert Land	204
	5000	13,877	Ren H Lovitt 500	745
Adam R L Keeli	ng		Jeer W Lane 1500	439
	6000	14,000	Simon Land 800)
Thos W Keeling	2500	5860	Andrew Land	348
J. P. W. Kellam	3000	10,131	W ^m N Land 3000	3075
Chas M Kelly		95	James E Land 10,000	6275
Henry S Keeling	4000	7200	Henry Leggett 1500	1778
Robt Keeling		800	Saml Lockwood 1500	777
Geo Keeling		800	W ^m B Land 1000	505
Henry Knight	400	243	W ^m Litchfield 600	360
Robt C Kempe		200	Amy Lovitt 800	353
John Keeling	1500	444	D. C. Litchfield 600	1645
88 Kellam		1250	Wilson Leggett	452
Letitia Kitely		25	Corprew Land 600	515
Thomas Keeling	1200	1530	W ^m W Langhorne	75
James E Kelgro	1200	883	Batson Land Jr	152
Amy Land		15	Batson Land Sr	332

	R.	P.		R.	P.
Mary Land		5600	John H Morse		173
Elzy Land	5500	601	James Morse	800	4400
John W Lewis	5500	10,000	Alex Munden	8000	2666
Willis Lane		50	Thomson L Morr	is	
W ^m Lawrence	700	133		36 00	7855
James M Land	2000	8500	Mal M Moore	3 000	6106
William Lane		700	Elzy B Morse	2000	424 0
Martha A Land	4000	9000	Noah Munden	34 00	3659
Emerson Land	4000	10,000	W^m S Munden	2000	4000
Mary F Land		300	Elizth Morris		15
Henry G Land	4000	6000	Jon* O. Morris	3000	1145
W S Land	4000	11,100	J. S. D. Munden		534
Bennett Land	6000	65 00	Nap B Moore	2600	32 0
Mary Lewis	150	33,117	Absalom Malbon		140
Henry Lewis	3000	5000	E D Munden		190
W ^m W M ^c Clanan	1500	671 0	James Murden		525
Jacomine A Moor	re	40	Francis Morris		20
Jon ^a Moore	1000	200	Durant Murden		115
Francis Moore		75	A H Moore	3000	1354
Philip Morrissett	2000	2600	W ^m L Morrissett	2500	3638
Mary A Malbone		25	Mary M°Clanan		16,100
William Moore	1500	2712	Peter Morrissett	1200	3133
Henry B Malbone	1200		Johnson Murden	2000	2662
Enoch Moore		1000	Zachariah Murder	1	
Horatio Malbone	3000	1405		900	2252
Phillip Malbone		1700	David Malbon	6000	14,490
Dennis Malbone		363 0	J. C. Malbon		158
Dennis B Malbone	e 200	481	Ella F Malbon		158
Peter B Malbone	500	3303	Cala Malbon		158
Jas F Murden		125	Olivia S Malbon		158
Jacomine Miller	500	300		4 000	3745
Jane McClanan	100	35 0	Andrew Moore	5000	4495
Nathl M Murden	2000	1730	Lydia Murden		671
Jno C Morse		101	W ^m H Moore	800	237
Henry Matthias		300	Delaware Moore		1333
Jas M Martin		58	•	35 00	4362
Mary L Morse		200	Mal M Murden		200
Affalina Morse		200	Elizth M'Clanan	2000	794

R	. Р.	R.	P.
Thos G McPherson		James Murray 15,000	18,690
600	00 3180	Conner Mallory 25,000	10,800
Jere McMullen	405	C McIntosh 5000	9822
Jas McClanan 180	00 1610	JE McIntosh 6000	· 7170
Zach Murden 400	00 4495	Prudence McAlpine	4275
Robt Murden 80	00 274	James L Mills	120
Henry Murden	200	James Moses	25
Mary E Murden	200	W ^m Moses	115
Josh McClanan 150	00 210	Miles M Murden 856	581
W ^m F McClanan	4962	Noah F Munden	70
Elizth Murden 4	00 20	Miles S Miller	6 88
Delaware Murden 50	00 222	Frances Miller	115
Danl Munden 34	50 379	Wills Mansfield	222
John McCargo	95	Edmond Mansfield	
Thomas M Murray		3200	640
800	00 6772	Dennis D Morse 1000	374
W ^m V Montague	145	Joshua J Nicholson	
Murdock McKinzie	30	2000	984
Cason McClanan 100	00 460	Patrick Newman	446
John McCoy 150	00 8994	W ^m Nimmo 3500	5286
John H McClanan 15	00 2355	William Norris	345
Warren Miller	230	Jas M Nimmo 1000	6055
Tully D Morse	250	Sumner Newbern	145
Nancy Morse	20	Susner Newbern	331
Jon ^a Munden	1679	W ^m O Newell 800	230
Matthias Mansfield 6	00 205	Dennis Newell	790
Edmund Mansfield	255	Caroline Oakham	1000
McAlpines heirs	6456	Daniel Oakham 5000	1580
W ^m P Morgan 200	00 10,604	Kader W Old 1500	2779
Jas N McAlpine 10,00	00 6265	Eleanora Old 3000	13,160
Lem ¹ McClain	42	Jon* W Old 24,700	18,650
Jas N Murray	1945	Martha Owen 250	20
Jno J Moore	325	Frank Owens	50
Jno W Moore 10	00 5490	Peter Owens	40
W ^m Moore	308	Ned Owens	20
Mariam 10	00	Jack Owens	15
Josh L May	280	Elizth Owens	20
Batson Murden	247	Jacomine Owens	15

600 468 Sam Owens Joseph Overstreet 7500 12,826 Roger Owens 15 John Overstreet 36,000 13,455 [To be continued.]

NORFOLK ALDERMEN AND THE HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE EMANCIPATOR.

Norfolk Boroughe

At a Hustings Court continued and held the 31 day of July 1835

Giles B Cooke
Thurmer Hoggard Present Isaac Talbot

Present Wright Southgate & Jno Tabb Gen als

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that "The Human Rights The Emancipator" and other incendiary papers published in the Northern states, have been forwarded to the Post office in this place addressed to free persons of Colour— And the Court believing that a free circulation of papers of this character, is well calculated to produce a spirit of disobedience and dissatisfaction among the free negroes and slaves injurious to the good order of that class of Persons in the Southern states—Therefore Resolved that the Mayor¹ call on the Postmaster at this place, and request that he will, as far as he is authorized, withold the delivery of such or similar papers addressed to free negroes and other coloured persons.

THE CHURCH IN LOWER NORFOLK COUNTY.

[See Vol. I, p. 139.]

At a County Court holden at the howse of Ensigne Thomas Lambart upon the xxth daye of ffebruary A° Dm 1644 Capt John Sibsey Commander prsent

Mr William Julian (Mr henry Woodhowse Com^{rs} M' frauncis Mason M' Thomas Lambart Mr Math Phillipps

¹ Miles King. .

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The Court doth thinke fitt and order yt Mr Mathew Phillipps the adm^r of Mrs Seawell deceased shall within tenne dayes Satisfye and paye unto Mr Tho: Harrison Clarke, one thowsand pownds of Tob^o in Consideration and Satisfaccon for the buriall and preaching the funerall Sermon of Mr Seawell and Mrs Seawell deceased, and for breakeing of grownde in the Channcell for them.

April 1645 Mr Mathew Phillipps and Mr Thomas Ivey the Churchwardens of Eliz: River parish have exhibited there presentment against Mr Thomas Harrison Clark (Parson of the Said parish) for not reading the booke of Common Prayer and for not adminstring the Sacrament of Baptisme according to the Cannons and order prescribed and for not Catechising on Sunnedayes in the afternoone according to Act of Assembly upon wch presentmt the Court doth order that the Said Mr Thomas Harrison shall have notice thereof and bee Summoned by the sherriffe to make his psonall appearaunce at James Citty before the Right worrl the Governor & Counsell on the first daye of the next Quarter Court and then and there to answere to the Said preentment

Att a County Court holden at the howse of Mr Thomas Meares upon the 16th daye of June Anno Dm 1645

prent Capt Edward Windham Mr Henry Woodhowse

Mr William Julian Mr francis Mason
Mr Tho Lambard Mr Thomas Meares
Mr Edward Loyd Mr Math Phillipps

The Court doth order that Thomas Cason Churchw: of Linhaven parish shall at the next vestrey give and deliver in a true accopt of what tobo and Corne are received from the Inhabitants of the Said parish towards the mayntenance of a poore orphant in the Custody and Charge of Thomas Davyes and the said Cason to make paymt accordingly fortwth unto the Said Davyes otherwyse exer

February 16th 1645 The presentment of Edward Hall and John Martin Churchwardens of Lynhaven parish for this present yeare 1645 They and eyther of them present —— of Lynhaven Singleman and —— his woman Servant for Living and continueing in apparant fornication wer as a bastard sonne

was lately borne of her, and as wee are informed she hath accused and Charged —— the sonne of Mr —— to bee the father of ye same In witness whereof wee have hereunto sett our hands this 16th of ffebr 1645 Robert Powys Clecus

> Edw Hall his mke John Martin

xv Jany 1646 It is this day ordered by a Vestrey that Mr Mathew Phillipps lately Churchwarden shall be Satisfyed by the next Churchwarden one hundred and thirty pownds of tobacco having disbursed Soe much for the use of Elizabeth River parish as y accept appeares and the tobacco to bee levyed in the Said pish of the inhabitants p preonably, and to bee collected as aforesaid

Att a Court holden upon xxvÿth day of Aprill Anno Dom 1647

Present Capt Thomas Willoughby esqr Capt John Sibsey Mr Cornelius LLoyd
Mr ffrancis Mason Mr Thomas Lambart Mr Math: phillipps Mr Thomas Meares

The Court doth nominate elect and appoynt William Lucas and ffrancis Land to bee Churchwardens for the parish of Lynhaven, and Roger Williamson to bee Churchwarden for the Easterne branch: and the oath of Churchwarden to bee administered forthwith, unto them, and every of them respectively by two Comrs one being of the Quorum

Court held 15th December 1647 Whereas Thomas Harrison is indebted unto Capt William Atterbury seaven pownds seaventeene shillings fower pence sterl p accompt upon oath of the Said Atterbury Payment is ordered to bee made thereof with Court charges within tenn dayes als execucon

Dec 16th 1647 Whereas it appears unto the Court by sufficient proofe, yt ——als yeoman hath spoken divers * * Scandalous words & infamous speeches concerning Lucye the wyfe of Edward Hall much tending to reproach and defamacon. It is thereupon ordered by the Court that the said —— als yeoman shall in presence of the Court receive twenty good lashes on his bare back and shall stand three Sabboath dayes in the parish Church of Linhaven the Congregacon there being present with a paper upon his head written with these words following in Capitall letters, (vizt) I — als yeoman doe Stand here to acknowledge the great wrong I have done in the slandering Mrs Hall with my tongue. And the Said — als yeoman shall pay the Court charges als execucon and the Churchwardens of Lynhaven parish or eyther of them are to see the due performance of this order as they will answere the contrary at theire uttermost perills

Febuary 23^a 1647 Whereas william Shipp hath impleaded Robert Powis Clerke for Seaven hundred thirty & three pounds of tob And the Sherriffe haveing arrested the Said m^r Powis but neglecting to take Bayle for appearance according to Act It is thereupon ordered that if the Sherriffe Shall not bring forth the body or Sufficient goods of the Said mr Powis at the next Court, then the Sherriffe to bee lyable for payment of the Said Seaven hundred & thirty & three pounds of tob & Court charges unto the Said will Shipp als execucon

Recorded the 29th of May 1648

Memorandum: that upon the 28th of May Anno: Dom: 1648 (being the Sabboth day) wee whose names are hereunder written being requested and required in the name of our Soveraigne Lord the King, by Richard Conquest gent high Sherriffe of the County of Lower Norfolke for his ayde and assistance in giveing publique Notice to the Inhabitants of Elizabeth river in the Said County, to forbeare and desist from theire frequent meetings and usuall assembling themselves togeather, contrary to the lawes and Government of the Colony: And thereupon, wee accordingly aydeing and assisting the Said high Sherriffe in the premises, did fynd one named William Durand with much people (men women & childeren) assembled & mett together in the Church or Chappell of Elizabeth River aforesaid, (in the forenoone of the said day) and wee did see the said William Durand goe into and sett in the Deske or Reading place of the said Church; where as alsoe in the pullpitt hee hath customarily by the space of these three moneth last past, upon severall sabboth dayes (as by certaine and credible informacon to us given) preached to the said people: And these are further to certifye that the said Sherriffe did upon the sd 28th day of May cause proclamation to bee made and published in

the said Church or Chappell, in the prsence & in the hearing of all the said people assembled & mett togeather as aforesaid, after this manner, and in these expresse words ffolloweing (vizt) All manner of psons here mett and assembled, are in the Kings Mats name strictly required and commanded, forthwith and immediately to retorne to theire severall dwellings, or habitations, as they or any of them, will answer theire contempts to the contrary at theire uttermost pills: And these are likewise further to certifye, that notwithstanding after such Proclamation made and published by the said high Sherriffe in manner as is afore declared Mr Cornelius LLoyd and Mr Edward LLoyd Comrs, and John fferinghaugh with divers others (whose names are not yet certaynly to us knowne) were Mayneteynors and Embraceors of the faction of William Durand aforenamed, and Abbettors to much sedition and Mutiny; And the said Mr Cornelius LLoyd and Mr Edward LLoyd and John fferinghaugh aforenamed, not onely denyed and refused to ayde and assist the said high Sherriffe to suppresse the said faction and Sedition, they being in his Mate name requested and required thereunto, but alsoe they the said Mr Cor: LLoyd Mr Edw: LLoyd & John ffernihaugh indeavored and did goe about to rescue the said William Durand, from & after arrest, hee the said Durand being apprehended at the suite of our said Dread Soveraigne Lord the King: In testimony of all wch to bee truth, wee have hereunto subscribed our names this nine & twentieth day of May Anno: Dom: 1648

John Sibsey Thomas Ivy Ri Conquest high Sherr

The names of the Vestreymen for Eliz: River Pish mett together primo Augusti 10: 1648 Capt John Sibsey: mr ffrancis Mason: Mr Tho: Lambard, Mr John Hill Mr Cor: LLoyd: Mr Hen: Catlin: Mr Tho: Sayer: In respect that some of the Vestrey are lately deceased and others, who are living, doe absent themselves & refuse to bee of this Vestery: the above named doe thinke meet, to nominate, elect, and make choice of these Psons, whose names are hereunder written, to be taken in, and to bee in the place or Roome of those others exempted as aforesaid (vizt) Mr Math: Phillipps: Mr Tho: Browne, Mr John fferinghaugh Mr Thomas Ivy: And it is moreover fully

agreed upon: and alsoe hereby ordered, that all those psons afore named being of this Vestrey (as well the old as the new elected) doe meet at the now dwelling howse of Lawrance Phillipps, on the first day of October next Coming: and the Sherr: is desired to give notice thereof accordingly whoe is allsoe to summon John Norwood, to bee and appeare before the said Vestrey, at the time and place aforesaid to render an Accompt of the proffitts of the Gleeb Land, ever since Parson Harrison hath deserted his ministeriall office, and denyed to administer ye Sacraments with those other dutyes of his function, to us, and the Inhabitants of this parish, according to the Cannon of the Church of England, in lieu whereof hee formerly received the said proffitts: Assented unto: in putia mei Ri Conquest Sherr

Att the meeting of the Vestrey upon the 2^d day of October, 1648 for ye parish of Eliz River Present Capt John Sibsey, Mr Cor LLoyd, Mr Math Phillipps Mr John Hill, Mr Tho Browne, Mr Hen: Catlin, Mr Thomas Sayer, mr John fferinghaugh, mr Thomas Ivy Mr Richard Conquest Sherriffe is elected & thought fitt to be added to, & to bee of this Vestrey, who at ye request of ye above named hath assented thereunto. More prsent Mr Richard Conquest. Whereas it appears, that Mr Robt Powis Cl (having Induction to the whole County) hath administred the Sacramts of Baptisme & the Lords supper & accustomarily preached, and usually pformed all other dutyes of his Ministeriall function at such tymes as hee hath beene requested, or desired thereunto, by any of ye Inhabitants of this parish, for the space & contynuance of these fower yeares last past or thereabouts, for wch great paynes, travell, & endeavours taken as aforesaid (by the said Mr Powis) hee hath not (in all the said terme) as yet received any satisfaccon. It is therefore the opinion of ye Maior pt of this vestrey that the said Mr Robt Powis shall have & receive one yeares full tyths in tob & Corne of all the Inhabitants of this parish (in generall) vizt (of all tytheable psons) And the Churchwardens to bee elected are hereby ordered authorized to collect the said one yeares full tythes in tob & Corne of all tytheable psons whatsoever (inhabiting within ye precincts of this parish) for ye use of ye said Mr Robt Powis, in such manner as hath beene formerly accustomed, or is pvided by Act or Acts of Assembly

It is ordered by this vestrey that John Norwood shall pay (unto the Churchwardens to bee elected) three hundred pounds of tob for the Rent of the Gleab land this prsent yeare last past, weh tob is to bee disposed of for the use of this parish as hereafter shall be thought fitt, Mr John Hill and William Crouch are elected Churchwardens for this parish of Eliz: River, and the oath of Churchwarden is to bee administred unto them both by the Comrs at the next County Court, and they the said Mr John Hill & William Crouch are to bee summoned by ye Sherriffe for that purpose

Recorded as before

[To be continued.]

A LIST OF MARRIAGES SOLEMNIZED BY THE REVD ANTHONY WALKE.

1788

July 20 John Harrison and Mary Kays

Aug 5 James White and Anne Nimmo

" 20 Moses Franklin and Chloe Strawn

Nov 13 Joseph White and Rose Jacobs

" 18 William Whitchard Jun and Keziah Moore

Dec 1 William Dauge and Jacomine Whitehurst

" 18 William Woodhouse and Elizabeth Rainey

" 28 Edward Kerr and Mary Frost

¹ Princess County Lynhaven Parish

At a Vestry held the 29th of March 1788

Present

John Hancock
Peter Singleton

Joel Cornick Thomas Walke
John Cornick Edw^d H Moseley

Vestrymen
and Dennis Dawley

Ordered that Anthony Walke, Gentleman, who wishes to obtain Letters of Ordination, be recommended to the Right Rev^d Bishop White, in the following words

Commonwealth of Virginia

At a Vestry held for the Parish of Lynhaven in the County of Princess Anne the 29th day of March 1788

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1789

- Jany 3 Daniel Norton and Caroline H Tucker
 - 8 Hilary Land and Amey Henley
 - " 15 Charles Waterman and Amey Wright
- March 12 Richard McClallan and Susannah Fentress
 - April 2 William Nimmo Jun and Amey Hunter
 - " 4 Nathaniel Whitehurst and Anne Weaver
 - " 14 Smith Shepherd and Hannah Steed
 - " 19 Meshack Africa and Hannah Fuller

We the subscribers Vestrymen of the said Parish beg leave to recommend to the Right Rev^d Bishop White, Anthony Walke Gentⁿ as a person of probity and good demeanour, who wishes to obtain Letters of Ordination, and hereby Certify that on the sixth day of May next there will be a vacancy in the said Parish for a Minister of the Episcopal Church, and we are willing to induct the said Anthony Walke into the same when ordained. (Here follow the names of the vestrymen.)

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Princess Anne County }
Lynhaven Parish
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At a Vestry held the 3d of July 1788

Present

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John Hancock
Peter Singleton
Joel Cornick
John Cornick
Cason Moore
Edwd Hack Moseley
Dennis Dawley
Church Wardens
Vestrymen
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The Rev^d M^r Anthony Walke being present, and desiring to be inducted into the Parish aforesaid did subscribe the following writing I do hereby agree to be conformable to the Doctrine, Discipline and Worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and do stipulate that I

Worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and do stipulate that I hold the appointment of Incumbent in the said Parish, subject to removal, upon the determination of the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in this State

Anthony Walke

The Rev^d M^r Anthony Walke having produced his Episcopal Letters of Ordination from the Right Rev^d Bishop White of the State of Pensylvania, is accordingly inducted Minister of the Episcopal Church in this Parish.

In Vestry Octr 10th 1800

Present John Hancock, Edward H. Moseley, Lemuel Cornick, Dennis Dawley, Thomas Lawson, James Robinson & Erasmus Haynes Esq⁵

Anthony Walke, Incumbent of the Parish of Lynhaven came into the Vestry Room & resigned his office as Minister of the same

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- June 7 Solomon Butt and Dorcas Williamson
 - " 13 Jonathan Whitehurst and Priscilla Willeroy
- July 21 Caleb Moore and Sarah Whitehurst
 - 30 Joseph Gwin and Mary Matthias
 - Aug 3 Moses Eaton and Mary Whitehurst
 - " 3 John Munden and Amey Whitehurst
 - " 9 Thorowgood Land and Amey Seneca
- Sepr 10 Daniel Kays and Amey West
 - " 13 John Parsons Jun and Anne Whitehurst
 - " 19 Willoughby Matthias and Anne Cock
 - " 29 Nathaniel Nicholas Jun and Mary Matthias
- Oct 2 William Jones and Agness Edmonds
- " 17 Solomon Cason and Jacomine Ward
 - 18 John Fentress and Nancy Toone
- " 19 William Morriss and Anne Barnes
- " 20 Tully Moseley and Amey Thorowgood
- " 24 Hillary Williamson and Sally Whitehurst
- Nov. 6 Maurice Knight and Fanny Fentress
 - " 12 Thomas Huddlestone and Frances King
 - " " Doctor James Currie and Anne Inglis
 - Dec 4 John Whitehurst and Elizabeth Ashby
 - " 24 Reuben Kelly and Elizabeth West
 - " 26 Markham Huggins and Elizabeth Consolvo
 - " 27 William Bishop and Anne Carmichael
 - " " Doctr James Ramsay and Anne Phripp
 - " 28 John Capps and Jacomine Waterman

- Janry 9 Charles Gunter and Sarah Brown
- April 10 James Cason and Janes Woodhouse
- Janry 13 Christopher Murray and Catharine Matthias
- April " Thomas Simmons and Letitia Wilbour
- Janry 14 Jonathan Fentress and Sarah Whitehurst
- April 23 Henry Fountain and Mary Whitehurst
- Janry 20 Henry Styring and Frances Malbone
 - " 28 John Whitehurst and Dinah Matthias
 - " 30 William Cannon and Margaret Gisburn
- Febry 12 Batson Whitehurst and Phoeby Eaton
 - " 16 Reuben Lovitt and Frances Burgess

March 18 Tully Whitehurst and Chloe Franklin

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- April 1 Charles Whitehurst and Kesiah Fentress
- May 20 Joshua James and Frances Cornick
 - " " Nathan Fentress and Kesiah Whitehurst
- June 6 Batson Whitehurst and Mary Timons
 - " 7 Willis Brown and Mary Flanakin
 - " 8 Joshua Hopkins and Sarah Lamount
 - " 18 George Stone and Frances Mason
- July 15 Ansill Cox and Kesiah Styring
 - " 24 Kedar Waterman and Eliza Whitehurst
- Aug 5 Edward Davis and Eliza Land
- " 19 Christopher Etheredge and Mary Whitehurst
- Sept 6 William Malbone and Kesiah Ward
- " 11 James Lewis and Leonard Cason
- " 22 Stephen Cason and Eliza McCoy
- " 28 Moses McClallan and Amey Moore
- " 30 Aquilla Jones and Mary Burgess
- Oct 2 John Brown and Mary Besor
 - " 7 Henry Davis and Margaret Burgess
 - " 21 Johnson Stone and Mary Haynes
- Nov 3 Thomas James and Eliza Fentress
 - " 10 James Brock and Sarah Bonney
 - " " Benjamin Cox and Anna Brock
 - " 11 Richard Land and Pembroke Moore
- Dec 6 John Garris and Mary Kenion
- " 8 Gideon Williamson and Nancy Dudley
- " 9 James Haynes and Lydia White
- " 11 Cornelius Brinson and Sarah Whitehurst

- Janry 13 Lemuel West and Margaret Woodhouse
 - " 19 William Brock and Kesiah James
 - " Samuel Griffith and Margaret Matthias
 - " 27 William Norris and Susannah Butt
 - Feby 1 Henry Simmons and Sarah Murden
 - " 3 Nathaniel Buskey and Frances Moseley
 - " 19 Anthony Poole and Susannah Moses
 - " 24 Josiah Woodhouse and Eliza Smith
- March 5 Gideon Ward and Anne Cannon

- March 24 John Buskey and Mary Norris
- April 10 Jeremiah Hopkins and Frances Henley
 - " 24 John McClallan and Amey Malbone
- May 26 William Wright and Nancy Lovitt
- June 6 John Moore and Elizabeth Cox
 - " 9 George Gasking and Sally Carraway
 - " 11 Thomas Robinson and Mary Tayner
 - " 13 William Mason and Frances Dunbar
 - " 14 Thomas Newton and Anne Blades
 - " 22 Joshua Land and Amey Brinson
- July 17 Edward Valentine and Elizabeth Singleton
 - " 18 Nathan Cox and Mary Styring
 - " 15 Hilary Snaile and Frances Bonney
- Augt 25 James Harrison and Anna Fentress
- Sep^r 15 Paul Keeling and Fereby Nottingham
- Oct 6 Randolph Lovitt and Sally Simmons
- Nov 24 Willoughby Frizzle and Mary Williams
- Octr 21 John Hopkins and Lydia Etheredge
- Dec^r Christopher Moseley and Mary Butt
 - " 10 Christopher Snaile and Elizabeth Hopkins
 - " 17 Matt Halstead and Mary Matthias
 - " 20 William D Woodhouse and Frances Keeling
 - " 22 Gideon Land and Anna Whitehurst
 - " 24 Rea Land and Diana Williamson
 - " 29 James Moore and Mary Bonney

- Jany 7 Reuben Brown and Lydia Whitehurst
 - 12 John Shipp and Lydia Randolph
 - " 24 Joshua Nicholas and Miriam Hunter
 - " 26 Moses Roberts and Elizabeth Buskey
 - " 28 James Heath and Mary Henley
- Feby 4 Solomon Moore and Elizabeth Berry
 - "" "Robert Land and Lydia Land
- April 1 Thomas Keeling and Mary Land
- May 10 William Nottingham and Elizabeth Brewer
 - " " David Whitehurst and Anne Williamson
 - " 24 James Hudgin and Frances King
 - " " John Waters and Elizabeth Bonney

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June 21 John Lovett and Mary Fentress

28 William Wiles and Anne Grymes

July 19 Abel Edmonds and Jane Ward

Aug 2 Joshua Matthias and Frances Wilson

" Adam Randolph and Margaret Davis

" Thomas Griffin and Sally Cary

" 11 Daniel Benthall and Lovy Chapel

" 15 Peter Malbone and Leonora Bonney

" 30 James Salmons and Dinah Mason

Sep 6 Anthony Atwood and Frances Cason

" 13 Capt Charles Williamson and Frances Henley

" Solomon Bonney and Dinah Bates

" 20 Dennis Capps and Tabitha Fountain

" 30 Capt James Tucker and Anne M'Cawley

Oct 20 Kedar Land and Mary James

" 24 William Keeling and Mary White

Dec 8 Edward Petty and Lydia Whitehurst

" 27 Samuel Anderson and Nancy Fuller

1793

Jan James Hosier and Anne Bromley

" 17 John Bonney and Penelope West

" 24 Kedar Moore and Sally Willeroy

David Dunbar and Mary Barrot

" 26 John Almond and Mary Murray

Feb 5 Cornelius Calvert Junr and Dinah Wishart

" 9 Hilary Berry and Judith Bromley

" 19 Nathan Munden and Abia Whitehead

Mar William Godfrey and Nancy Salusbury "

7 Malachi Williamson and Sarah Carol

20 George Chandler and Mary Lawson

Apr 20 Jeremiah Land and Elizabeth Scurr

" 25 Solomon Moore and Kisiah Waterman

" 27 Thomas Ewell and Frances Collins

May 18 Kedar Brown and Sarah Fentress

" Jeremiah Hosier and Mary Mills

June 1 William Capps and Rhoda Malbone

" 13 Joseph Gray and Margaret Hunter

July 25 William Hunter and Blaney Moseley

- Henry Brock and Elizabeth Shepherd Aug 8
 - 22 John Frizzle and Margaret Frizzle
- Sep 27 John Forrister and Mary Hosier
- Oct 5 Charles M'Clallan and Anne Smith
 - " Thomas Lovett and Mary Huggins
- " 10 Isaac Scott and Frances Cary
- " 12 John Phripp and Sally Keeling
- " 14 John Hancock Junr and Yates Newton
- " 24 Willoughby Whitehurst and Martha Edmonds
- " 31 Nathan Bonney and Elizabeth Whitehurst
- Dec 19 William West and Elizabeth Stone
- " 26 Josiah Sikes and Lovey Benthall
- " 28 Henry Edwards and Mary Whitehurst

1794

- Joseph Otterson and Frances Cason Jan 7
- " 26 Jacob Nottingham and Bridget Brickhouse
- **"** 30 Henry Buskey and Elizabeth Brock
- 66 66 Robert R Keeling and Amey Denney
- Feb 1 John M'Coy and Anne Butt
 - William Huggins and Elizabeth Haynes
- " John Alexander and Mary Keeling
- **~ 25** Majr Adam Keeling and Elizabeth Edie
- Mar 15 William Campbell and Elizabeth Fentress
 - " 20 Matthias Price and Dinah Wiles

1795

Solomon Steed and Anne Cornick Dec 28

- Jan 5 Dempse Anderson and Elizabeth Weaver
- Feb 1 Jonathan Robinson and Mary Powers
- " 6 W^m Pebworth and Susannah Benthall
- Josiah Wilson and Elizth Matthias
- **"18** W^m Benthal and Mary Pebworth
- **~ 20** James Malbone and Susannah Garrison
- 66 66 James Etheridge and Priscilla Butt
- March 3 George Dudley and Sarah Frost
 - Joshua Hopkins and Mrs Anne Etheridge (Norf) 31



- April 7 Josiah Wilson Hunter and Mary Moseley
 - " " James Maxwill and Susannah Ingram (Norf)
 - " 14 Jeremiah Hosier and Dinah Whitehurst
 - " " Moses Windham and Ester Hosier
- May 26 Francis Foster and Susannah Sayer
- June 16 Caleb Vangover and Anne Trower
- Sept 3 Paton Dowdle and Elizth Brinson
 - ' 15 Wm Rainey and Frances Shephard
 - " 17 Daniel Murden and Mary Fentress
 - " 22 Willoughby Whitehurst and Frances Shipp
 - Nov 1 W^m Nimmo Dyson and Jane Whitehurst
 - " " Malachi Whitehurst and Anne Matthias
 - " 17 Wm Johnson and Sarah Haynes
 - " 26 John W^mSon and Dorcas Edmonds
- Dec 28 Thomas Newton and Anne Kinneon
- " 30 Arthur Gornto and Anne Rainey

[To be continued.]

MY MOTHER. MYSELF.

THIRD EVENING.

[See Vol. I, p. 109.]

I was born in Norfolk on the 20th of June A. D. 1750. My first recollection is of the death of my little brother Cornelius, who must have died when I was four years old, and I remember as well as if was yesterday, how I cried on the occasion. "O, hush my dear little Miss Nellie," said the nurse rachel to me "and don't cry so, or you will make your self sick and die, and then Master and Mistress will have more trouble" Still, I cried and cried, and that very night according to my nurses word, I was taken with a nervous fever which was nigh carrying me off, but, at the end of forty days, I recollect, they put split pigeons to my feet (to draw the fever down, it was said,) and I grew better—and after a while, got well. When I grew a little older, I was put to school to a poor old dame by the name of Mrs Drudge, and, to be sure, she did drudge to teach

me my letters—spelling and reading after a fashion. Poor old woman, she thought me a nonsuch, and I thought her the greatest woman in the world. She taught me, good soul, to read the Bible and the stories in it pleased me greatly. remember particularly, the story of good old Isaac and his sons-"And it came to pass when Isaac was old &c.," I could once say it all by heart. After I had learned out here, I was sent to a Mrs Johnson-a very large fat woman, who died one day in her fat, and perhaps, of it—for she was a monstrous woman, indeed. She taught me needle-work, and marking on the sampler. After this as I was shooting up, my father, who thought me a very fine smart girl (for, I was always his favorite,) wished to send me to a fashionable boarding school that there was then in Williamsburg, but my mother would not consent, saying, she could not part with me, for, she loved me dearly, too. Shortly afterwards, Donald Campbell, imported a school master from Scotland, by the name of Buchan, who opened a select school, and I was sent to him to learn the higher branches of English, French or Spanish or any outlandish language, for in that day it was thought that one tongue was enough for a girl. Here, perhaps, I might have learned something, but I was in my teens, and too fond of talking and doing nothing to get my lessons, and my teacher used to humour me and spoil me. So, my education was very imperfect, and I have always regretted that my opportunities for learning were so poorthough I must confess that I might have improved them better than I did. At the same time, my good mother taught me some useful things out of school. She was always for setting me to read the Bible, which I always loved better than any other She took me, too, to church along with her every Sunday, and I got some good, I suppose, from the sermons I heard, though, I cannot say that I remember any of them, particularly except one. This was a sermon which I had the happiness to hear from the great Mr Whitefield, when I was about twelve or thirteen years old. He preached in Portsmouth and stood out, I remember, on the steps of a house not far from the Ferry

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¹Born in Gloucester, England, December 16th, 1714, died in Newburyport, Massachusetts, September 30, 1770. He came to America in 1738, 39, 44, 51, 54, 63 and 69.

Hampton Roads and pressed me to send him an answer, I let him go away without any. By the way, I might as well add here, at once, while I think of it, that when I was travelling in the stage many years afterwards in 1798, after I had married Dr Read, on my way to Richmond, a gentleman passenger

'John K Read was born in Philadelphia about the year 1746, married Mrs Maxwell in 1796, and died on the tenth of February 1805. He was an alderman from July 26th 1796 to June 24, 1799, and from June 24th 1800 until he resigned June 28th 1802, and was mayor from June 24th, 1799, to June 24th, 1800.

Norfolk Boroughe

At a Common Hall summoned and held the 19th day of november 1802

Present Robert Boush President Robert Taylor, John Brown, Richard L Green, John G Marsden, John Granbery, John West, William Bland and Daniel mcPherson common councilmen

Present James Tucker

Ordered that the chamberlain pay to John K Read and son ten dollars for amputating the head of a negro found dead.

In the name of God amen I John K Read, Senior, do make and ordain this as my last Will and Testament--Imprimis I do hereby authorize and empower my Executors herein after named or the Survivor or Survivors of them, to make Sale of my lowest Warehouse, now in the possession of M'Candlish & Co, for the best price which can be obtained therefor, on six months credit, for negociable notes payable at Bank, and I request and direct them to apply the proceeds thereof to the payment of my Debts --- in aid of this fund and for the same purpose of paying all my just Debts I do farther authorize and request my Executors to make Sale of my Chariot and horses on the same terms. Item It is my wish that my Shop and the business thereof should continue to be carried on by Doct Mortimer during the term agreed on by the articles of Copartnership between us, and according to the various stipulations of that contract of Copartnership and my part of the profit arising from the continuance of the business to be assetts in the hands of my Executors for the payment of my debts-But if on my death it should not be the choice of Doctor Mortimer to continue the business of the Shop, then it is my will and desire that the Medicines and furniture of the Shop be sold by my Executors immediately on the same terms as I sold one half of them to Doct Mortimer: and if those terms cannot be had, on the best that can be procured by them and the monies arising from the Sale of my Shop to be in like manner assetts in the hands of my Executors for the payment of my debts, and moreover if it should be the choice of Doctor Mortimer to continue the business of the Shop according to the stipulations of the contract of Copartnery between us untill the end of the term prescribed by that contract then, at the expiration of the term, it is finding out from my conversation who I was, said to me, "Pray ma'am will you allow me to ask, were you not formerly Mrs Maxwell, the wife of Capt James Maxwell of Norfolk." "Yes Sir," said I, "I was" "Then ma'am," said he, I have to tell you that on leaving England some time ago, to come to this

my Will and desire that the medicines and furniture of the Shop which may be on hand, he in like manner sold by my Executors, and the proceeds of such Sale to remain in their hands assetts for the payment of my debts: if any debts shall then remain unpaid, then subject to the future direction of this my last Will, or, in case I shall not deem it necessary to give any special direction on this hand, subject to distribution according to the Laws of this State. Item I will and direct that my Executors shall proceed to collect all my outstanding debts, without delay, and the monies so by them collected to be also assetts in their hands for the payment of my Debts. Item I will and desire that it may be understood that the funds which I have before designated for the payment of my Debts, are those which I prefer as being first liable for my Debts; and I desire that no part of my Estate, real or personal, may be resorted to for the payment of my Debts, untill those which I have already designated should be exhausted. Item it is my Will and desire that my second warehouse now in the occupation of the Tuckers, shall be rented annually, or otherwise, in the discretion of my Executors or the Survivor or Survivors of them, for the best terms that can be procured, during the natural life of my wife, and that the rents thereof be equally divided between my three children John K Read, Benjamin Franklin Read and Lucy F Jones, and on the death of my wife I leave the said warehouse, together with all the rights, privileges and profits thereunto belonging, unto my son Benjamin Franklin Read and his heirs forever, subject however to an annual payment of twenty five pounds to my daughter Lucy F Jones during her natural Life. Item I give to my beloved wife during her natural life, my uppermost warehouse, at present in the occupation of Mr Knox: remainder to my son John K Read and his Heirs forever subject to an annual payment of twenty five pounds to my daughter Lucy F Jones during her natural Life to commence from the period of my wifes death. Item I give to my beloved wife during her natural Life the negroe boy Billy; remainder to my son Benjamin Franklin Read and his heirs forever, and if at any time during her life my wife should find it more convenient to sell the negroe boy Billy, I desire that she may do so provided she replaces him with another of equal value: which other, in that event, I give in like manner to my son Benjamin Franklin Read and his Heirs forever after the death of wife-Item I give to my Grandson Walter F Jones and his Heirs forever all my right, title and Interest in and to a purchase made by Luke Wheeler, Commodore Truxton, and others of Benjamin Stoddard of lands in the City of Washington. I give to my son John K Read and his heirs forcountry, I was particularly desired by an old friend of yours, Admiral Smith (for the young Lieutenant was now no less) to present his best regards to you, if I saw you and to tell you that he had kept his word, and was still a batchelor for your sake" There was romance for you. And, you will say, per-

ever, my negroe woman Lucetta and her four children. Item it is my will and desire that my Executors in the course of one year after my death shall out of my Estate purchase of Henry Banks the Girl Kitty and her child: and which Girl with her child, and future offspring, I give to my Daughter Lucy F Jones during her natural life, and after her death, to my Grandson Walter F Jones and his Heirs forever, and in case the said Henry Banks shall refuse to part with the said Girl Kitty and her Child, or in case my daughter Lucy F Jones should prefer any other woman Slave of price not exceeding one hundred pounds, then I will and desire that my Executors instead of the said Girl Kitty and her Child shall purchase such other so preferred by my daughter, which other Slave with her offspring I give to my daughter Lucy during her natural life, remainder to my Grandson Walter F Jones and his Heirs forever. Item It is my Will and desire that my plate and household furniture of every description be equally divided between my beloved wife and my son John K Read leaving it to my wife to choose the time most convenient for her to make that division Item I give to my beloved wife and her heirs forever my Cart and mule Item It is my will and desire that my Executors hereinafter named be exonerated from giving Security for performing the duties of their office Finally I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife Executrix and my sons John K Read and Benjamin Franklin Read and my friend Capt Wm Cammack Executors of this my last Will and Testament and revoking all other former Wills or Memoranda of Wills heretofore made by me, I do In Testimony thereof, setting hand and Seal to this my last Will and Testament, contained in a sheet and a half of letter paper erased and interlined in sundry places and finally executed by me this twenty seventh day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and five

Signed Sealed and published by John K
Read Senior as his last Will and
Testament before the Subscribers,
who have set their names as witnesses thereto at his desire and in
his presence

John Maxwell, W^m Wirt W^m Maxwell

Norfolk Borough

At a Hustings Court held the 23d day of April 1805 The last Will and Testament of John K Read Senior deceased was proved by the

John K Read (seal)



haps, that I ought to rewarded such a swain. But the truth is, at the time when he paid me his address, I was rather partial to another young man—named B—— M——, who loved me dearly and wished to marry me, but my father and mother, who saw further into him than I did, would neither of them consent for me to have him. At this juncture, Capt Gell arrived here

oath of William Maxwell one of the witnesses thereto, and on the motion of Helen Read Executrix therein named who made oath thereto and entered into Bond in the penalty of twenty Thousand Dollars with such condition as the Law requires Certificate is granted her for obtaining probat thereof in due form reserving to the Executors named in the said Will the right of qualifying at a future Court if they choose. And at a Hustings Court held the 27th day of May in the year aforesaid The said last Will and Testament was proved by the oath of William Wirt another witness thereto and ordered to be Recorded

Wm Sharp Cs Cur

Among the things in his appraisement recorded December 23d 1806 were 1 Wilton Carpet \$30 1 Tea Urn \$35 1 Coffee \$15 1 stand for do \$4 1 pair Lustres \$50 1 pair china vases \$10 1 oil cloth for passage \$30 for dining room \$30 1 set Tea china \$150 6 silver salts \$12 1 set silver castors \$30 12 table and 12 desert silver spoons \$40 1 silver soup ladle \$12 1 Book case with drawers \$30 Popes Works 6 volumes \$6 Rollins Antient History 10 volumes \$5 Shakespeires Works broken set \$1 Drydens Virgil 4 volumes \$3 Moores view of Society 2 vols \$4 Sketches of Portugal 2 volumes 1.50 Smollets works 6 volumes \$6 Gibbons Rome 12 volumes \$15 Volneys works 3 volumes \$3 Helvetius on man 2 volumes \$2 Bakers Biographia 2 volumes \$4 King of Prussias Works 13 volumes \$26 Henrys Britain 5 volumes \$7.50 Goldsmiths England 4 vols \$6 Jewish Antiquities 2 volumes \$2 Robertsons America 3 \$4.50 Life of Chatham 3 \$6 Nicolsons Philosophy 2 Locks Essays 2 vols \$3 History of Poland \$1 Macquers Chemistry 2 vols \$2 British Plutarch 1 \$2 Morgani on Diseases 2 \$6 Infernal Conference 1 50 cents Barkleys minute Philosophy \$1 Zeluco 2 vols \$3 Brydone 1 \$1.50 Anacharsis Travels 6 vols 1 short \$6 1 print of Washington \$10 2 Scripture prints \$5 1 print Lucretia et Tarquin \$3 2 steel corn mills \$30 Laws of United States 1 vol \$2 Mule and cart \$100 1 box containing medicines and Surgical Instruments \$215 several surgical books \$20. From audit—September 25th 1805 paid Mr Wirt for professional assistance \$100-Jany 25th 1807 paid Mr Edmd Randolph for professional assistance \$67 paid Peyton Randolph do \$20.

In 1801 John K Read resided at 36 Main Street, and Charles Mortimer at 1 Fayette Street. In 1806-7 Helen Read, widow, resided at 139 Main Street. John K Read Junior survived his father a few weeks only and died at Goochland Court House.

in the frigate Launceston, with a number of fine young officers under his command, and among the rest, Mr. Maxwell, who was the sailing master of the ship, a smart active man, a good seaman, and a great favorite with the captain and all who knew They all came often to our house, but Mr. M. oftener than any, and I soon suspected, and, indeed, saw plainly now, that he was after me. He was not handsome, at least not like Smith or B- M-, but he was a good looking man, sensible, agreeable, and full of chat. Indeed, he had so much to say about his voyages and travels—his adventures on the coast of Norway, at the siege of Quebec, General Wolfe and all the rest, that, he soon won my fathers heart and even made some impression on mine. At least, if I did not listen to his tales with as much interest as Desdemona did to those of Othello, I certainly was easily persuaded to admit that he would make a very agreeable companion for one. At length, my father said to me one day, "Well, Nelly, I suppose your friend B- still wants you, but he is indolent and good for nothing, and I cannot favor his suit, Still, I do not say that you shall not have him, On the contrary, I say you may take him if you choose, and I will give you five hundred pounds for your portion, but that is all you must expect me to do for you. For, as you make your bed, you know, you must lie in it. But, here now, is Mr Maxwell, an honest sensible and industrious man, who your mother and I both think will make you an excellent husband, if you can fancy him, and if you will take him, I will give you 1000 to begin with, (for he is worth, at least, two of the other) and, I will, moreover, continue to do what I can for you both afterwards, for I am sure, it will not be money thrown away. Reflect upon what I say, and decide for yourself. I reflected accordingly, and soon made up my mind to take Mr Maxwell with my parents favor, rather than poor B--- without, and all being arranged for it, we were married in 1767. I was not quite 17 years old at the time, and Mr. Maxwell was about 32, nearly twice my age, but at the same time he was so hearty and lively, that there was no real disparity between us. soon found that he was all I ought to wish in a husband. "The guide of my youth," the father of my children, and the friend of my heart till death. I may add here, that from my own

experience in the case, I cannot help thinking that if young girls would follow their parents advice instead of their own foolish fancies, in the choice of their partners for life, it would often, if not always, be much better for them. After our wedding, we went to a number of parties that were made for us by the officers, and the town people, for we were both favorites with At one of these, which was a dance, I saw my old beau, who came up to me, when I was sitting by myself for a moment, and said to me with a deep sigh, which I am sure he drew from the bottom of his heart: "And, so, you are married and to a stranger, too. What a risk you have run, though I must do him the justice to say that every body speaks well of him, and I sincerely hope, for your sake, that he will make you a good husband." "No doubt he will," said I,—"but for you B——, what do you intend to do with yourself now" "Oh, as to that," said he, "I shall neither hang nor drown myself, but to be even with you, shall marry some pretty girl or other, as soon as I can, that I think, will be the best way to spite you" "The best in the world" said I "and I am really glad to hear you make so sensible a speech. Get you a wife, as soon as you can, and whoever she may be, I promise you, I shall sincerely wish you much joy with her." Just then, I was called up to take another dance, and giving my hand to the young officer who took me out, I left my quondam friend to himself. He married not long afterwards a young lady in the country, and though we met no more in the road of life, I have always remembered his fond attachment to me with pleasure and can not help suspecting that I love his daughter, who afterwards married my nephew, a little better for her fathers sake.

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LOWER NORFOLK COUNTY LIBRARIES.

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1681 May 10th James Johnson one old bible

"Sept 7th Mr John Moore

"A peell of old books" "old books"



1681 Oct 18 th	Robert Hodge ¹ will "To each God Son & God Daughter y'I have in Virginia" "one bible & two Sermon Books to be delivered within two years	
" Nov 8th	next after my Decease Robert Hodge "In ye Clossett in ye Inner Roome a pcell of books"	21
1683 June 6th	Nich° Willis two bibles	75
1683 4 Jan 2 nd	Capt Adam Keeling 4 books	
" " 16 th	W ^m More	
	2 Worne bibles & 1 Sermond Booke	7•
" Feb 12th	Mr James Porter ²	
	forty two printed & twelve maniscripts	
1684 July 19th	•	
" Aug 18th		
" Oct 15th		30
1684 Manah 24	•	30
5 March 5	Thomas Cannon two bibles one other booke	
" " 16 th	William White A byble and testament and a Vol of Childrens books	
1685 May 15 th	William West a peell of bookes	
" Feb 8th		
1685 Feb 20th	Nath Branker	
6	A trunk of Books	15 pounds

^{1&}quot;I give & bequeath unto my ffather in Law Collo Lemuel Mason, my plush Saddle & furniture, likewise to my ffather in law Mason & his wife to Each of them one Ring of twenty shillings price"

³Appeared in the William and Mary College Quarterly Historical Magazine for July, 1894.

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. " " 8th	Joseph Lake one old bible &	
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" Sept 28th	W ^m Kenedy	
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	pilgrims pragrese	
" Dec 9th	Mr W ^m Daynes	
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quarto and octavio	450

PRICE OF PORK IN 1780.1

Princess Anne. Anne James, Jn. James & Joshua James exors of Edward James decd by James Nimmo their Attorney complain of John Guy in custody &c. of a plea for that whereas the sd Defendant on the 22d Day of Feby in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & eighty was indebted to the said Edward James in his lifetime in the Sum of five hundred⁵ & eight pounds, fifteen Shillings for nine hundred & twenty five pounds of Pork at fifty five pounds p Ct sold & delivered by the sd Edward to the sd Defendant at his special instance & request; and being so indebted the st Defendant in Consideration thereof afterwards to wit, on the Day & Year & at the County afores! undertook & then and there faithfully promised the st Edward in his lifetime, that he the st Defendant would well and truly pay the s. £508.. 15, whenever he should be thereunto required. Nevertheless the st Defendt altho often required hath not paid the sd £508.. 15.. to the sd Edward in his lifetime, or to the sd Plaintiffs as exors aforesd since his death, but hitherto to pay the same hath & still doth refuse to the Damage of the sd Plaintiffs as exors pound therefore They bring suit &c Jas Nimmo for Pts

¹ Labelled Edw^d James exors Jno vs Guy Judg^t March 1787

Widow of Edward James.

^{8,4} His sons.

In the depreciated currency of the time.

SWISS SETTLERS.

We have for several Weeks past, been in Expectation of the Arrival of a Ship, with about 500 Protestant Switzers, who were coming to settle on the Southern Boundaries of this Colony, and who sail'd from England about the Beginning of August. By Vessels that have arriv'd here, we have had several Accounts of their being seen and spoken to, at Sea; and by one lately, who gave an Account, that they had lost the Captain, Mate, and 50 or 60 Passengers, most of them children, who dv'd: and that the rest were in great Distress for want of Provisions, occasion'd by the Tediousness of their Voiage. From these circumstances of the poor People, who had sold their All, and left their Native Country, to come and settle in This, they were much pitied, by many here, on Account of their Miseries. At last, we have an Account of their Arrival; with the following melancholly Circumstances, which we gather from Two Letters sent hither from Princess Anne County, and Hampton, and from some current Reports: That the said Ship arriv'd within the Capes of Chesapeak-Bay, on Wednesday the 3d Instant, and came to Anchor in Lynnhaven-Bay; that the Wind blew very hard that Afternoon and Night, at North West, which tis suppos'd drove her from her Anchor, and she was the next Morning discover'd stranded on the Shore in the said Bay, with Water in her to her Upper Decks; and a great Number of the People, who were almost famish'd with Hunger, These Letters do had the Misfortune to lose their Lives. not particularly mention, in what Manner they lost their Lives, whether by attempting to get ashore, when the Ship stranded; or whether the whole Number said to be lost, were drowned in the Ship, by the Waters flowing in upon them, they being in a weak, sickly Condition, and perishing that way, being unable to help themselves; and especially as it was one of the coldest Nights we have felt this Winter. One of these Letters says, That Two Thirds of the People were destroyed by the Wet and Cold, and most of their Treasure lost: And the other, That 50 of them were drowned between Decks. From these, and the various Reports relating to them, we can collect. That out of about 300

Souls that enter'd on board this Ship, there are not above 60 alive; and those in so low a Condition, that its much doubted, whether some of them will recover. Among this Number is a Daughter of Col. Brown's, (a Gentleman of Fortune, the Chief of this new Colony, who happened to take his Passage another Way, and arriv'd here about a Month ago;) this young Gentlewoman it seems was Speechless, and her Life in great Danger: Three other of his children who came in the Ship, are like to This Gentleman was waiting at Hampton for their Arrival, and upon the News of their being at Anchor in Lynnhaven Bay, immediately procur'd a Vessel and Provisions, and went to their Relief; but to his unspeakable Grief, found them in this Distress. This Ship was reckon'd one of the richest, that has come to this Colony for many Years; and 'tis fear'd that much of her Treasure is lost. However, That is but a Trifle in Comparison to the Loss of so many Lives, and this Loss the Colony may sustain, by this Disasters discouraging some Thousands of the same Country People from Coming hither to settle our back Lands, (which are very rich, and capable of great Improvements) who it seems intended it; unless their Terror be in some Measure mitigated, by the kind, hospitable Treatment they met with in their Distresses.

As soon as the Gentlemen and other Inhabitants of Princess Anne, saw the deplorable Condition of the People, they immediately took them to their Houses, gave them all the Comfort and Sustenance they cou'd; and contributed as much as lay in their Power, to their Preservation. And our good Governor, upon receiving Advice of their Misfortune, forthwith sent Orders, That every thing shou'd be done for them, that was convenient and necessary for the Preservation of their Lives and Effects; which must undoubted be very grateful to those poor Souls, who have been so many months at Sea, have suffer'd so much Hardship by Famine, and at last (coming within Sight of their desir'd Port,) but very narrowly escaped the Jaws of Death. (From the Virginia Gazette, Number 128, Williamsburg, January 12, 1738) Since our last we have the following Particulars relating to the Switzers, That when the Ship came within the Capes, the Wind was so fair, that if they had kept under Sail, instead of anchoring at Lynnhaven-Bay, they might have been safe at Hampton in about 2 Hours; but the People being almost famish'd, having nothing to eat for several Days, insisted on the Captains coming to Anchor there, and going ashore to get Provisions. Accordingly the Captain and some of the Passengers went ashore, but it being an Island, and no House upon it, they walk'd about a long Time in vain; meantime the Wind rose, and blew violently at Nor west, stove their Boat ashore, parted the Ship from one Anchor, and the other dragg'd, so that she was drove so near ashore, as to strike on the Ground, whereby her Bottom was so injur'd, that she fill'd with Water in a very short Time, and between 40 and 50 were drowned between Decks; and had it not been for the Assistance of Two Ships that lay near them at Anchor, who put as many of the People ashore as they cou'd with Safety to themselves, they must most of them been drown'd: And after they were put ashore, receiving no Shelter, from the Inclemency of the Weather, about 70 of them were frozen to Death, some on the Beach, and others in the Marshes, as they were scattered about, in Search for Houses. Those who surviv'd, amounting to about 90, were taken Care of by the Gentlemen and other Inhabitants of that Neighbourhood, and they are all like to do well. Col. Browns Daughter is pretty well recovered, as are also his Three other Children. The Ship lies in a bad Condition at the same Place where she struck full of Water, so that they have got but little out of her yet; however, proper Methods are taking to get their Money, which is said to be very considerable, and Goods, out of her; and then they purpose to go to their intended Settlement (From the Virginia Gazette, Number 129, Williamsburg, January 19, 1738)

ABSTRACTS FROM NORFOLK MARRIAGE BONDS 1797

Jany 7th Piter grÿndl and Mrs. Elenor Cutter or Cutler Swepson¹ Whitehead D. Cy. Piter grÿndl, George Miller

¹The names to the extreme left, on the second line, are those of the witnesses. The first name to the right of the witness is that of the principal, and the first name to the right of the principal, that of his security. Occasionally more than one person acted as security.

Jany 12th John Burket and Mrs Abby Foltz
Swep Whitehead D. C. John Burket, mark, William Dolby
Jany 16th Patrick Ryan and Miss Catherine Lee
Alex Moseley Patrick Ryan, William Chs Lee
Jany 20th Joseph Meissen and Miss Kezeiah Spence
Alex Moseley Meissen, Lewis Marshall
Jany 23d John Barns and Mrs. Sarah Bruer widow of John
Bruer dec'd

Alex Moseley John Barns, mark, george Richardson
Jany 25th Leven Dorsey and Miss Elizabeth Taylor
Alex Moseley Leven Dorsey, Ja^o Dickinson
Feby John Reynolds and Miss Hannah Faulder
Alex Moseley John Reynolds, Tucker
Feb 2nd James Ker and Miss Pemelee Ann Goulding
Alex Moseley Ja^o Ker. Dan¹ Goulden. Antono Wallac
Feby 6th John Fulin and Miss Sarah Wood
Alex Moseley John Fulin. William Walsh
Feby 11th Stephen Price and Miss Margaret Sly
Alex Moseley Stephen Price. Seth Price
Feby 17th Christopher Coffin and Miss Nancy Bridgers
Christopher Coffin. Edm^d Warriner

Feb 18th John Godinicus Brown and Mrs Catherine Driscoll Alex Moseley C. n. b. C.¹ Jn° God. Brown. John Drinane March 25th Edward Moseley and Miss Jennett Cocke Alex Moseley Edward Moseley. John Cock April 1st Charles Rattlif and Miss Delphe Sullivan Alex Moseley Charles Rattlif. William Grubb. mark April 11th Chudleigh Southwick and Mrs Ann Naman Alex Moseley Chudleigh Southwick. John Richardson April 20th Barney Corbey and Miss Jane Long Alex Moseley Barney Corbey. mark John Barns, mark April 26th Andrew Leckie and Miss Mary Brockenbrough² Alex Moseley C. n. b. C. Andrew Leckie. Fra⁸ S Taylor

[To be continued.]

¹Clerk Norfolk Borough Court.

²I do hereby Certify that the bearer Mr. Andrew Leckie of Norfolk, has my free consent to obtain a licence from the Clerk of Norfolk County agreable to Law, to be joined in Matremony with my ward & niece Mary Brockenbrough, now at Mr Proudfitts in the Borough of Norfolk— Given under my hand at Tappahannock in the County of Essex this 16 day of April 1797

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Thos Atwood		50	Alex C Brown		25
Clayton B Ackiss	2	50	James F Burroughs		65
Caleb Ackiss & Son		55	John W Bonney		20
John H Ackiss	2	100	W ^m M Buskey		125
Virginia Butt		100	R B Baker	2	150
Oscar F Baxter	2	150	S W Brooks		100
John Bonney		20	J Brickhouse	2	200
James Batton		20	J C Buskey		50
W ^m G Brown		75	P J Brice		15
John Burroughs		100	Tho W Bonney		35
Harrison H Banks		20	George W Bell	2	150
Thomas H Banks	2	40	H R Baylor		75
W ^m Braithwaite	2	50	Ezekiel Beazley		3
Charles Brock	2	25	William H Bonney	•	50
James E Bell	2	100	David H Bright	2	180
Ransom Brock & Son	3	40	Eliza Bonney		75
Maxwell Batton		5	Ruben Bonney		50
Thos Brewer		2	Clinton L Bell		110
Wilson M Bonney	2	50	William Bundick		15
Edmond Bradford	2	90	Jacob Baum		:50
Hamlin Brown	3	240	Whitehurst Barnes		30
Ja• H Burgess		50	Swepson A Brock		25

¹The term carriage owners is used for convenience. The title given by the Commissioner is "Pleasure Carriages, Stage Coaches, Jersey Wagons, Carryalls, Gigs, and Buggies," in P. A. Co., in 1859.

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1	ło.	Value.	1	No.	Value.
Henry Brock		30	Edward Diggs		10
W ^m F Brock	2	80	James Diggs		10
John J Burroughs	2	65	Horatio E Davis		5
James G Bonney & So	n	25	Lurenia Dozier		3
Henry M Brock		65	Daniel Doudge		50
James F Brock		50	James B Dyer		50
Andrew Bonney & So	n	25	John H Dye & Son	2	40
William A Barnes		100	Robert H Dudley		50
Edgar Burroughs		50	Ezekiel Davis		25
Zebulon Berry		50	Francis Doudge		50
W ^m H Burroughs		35	Ethelbert W Dudley		50
Ann Sc Cason	2	150	Henry A Doudge		95
Horatio Cornick		35	Peter Dyer		75
Henry T Cornick	2	45	Richard W Eaton		25
John Cornick & Son	2	50	Abel Edmons J ^r		10
John Carraway		15	John Ewell		20
John W Cox		20	Abel Edmond Sr		15
Moses Cason	2	200	John A Edwards		50
Benj T Cason		25	Willis Etheredge		25
Stewart Capps		15	J Ewell		225
Virginia Capps		80	Wilson L Etheredge		45
J H Chandler	2	5 0	Richard Eaton		45
John R Caffery		10	Thos L Etheredge		40
James E Cannon	2	110	James G Eaton		50
John G Chapple		40	Josiah Etheredge		75
Caleb J Chaplain		50	William L Fentress		20
W ^m W Cason		25	James Frost		20
Thos C Chapple		10	Edward Foster & Son	2	250
John W Crafts		40	Jeremiah Fentress		10
Enoch Capps		30	W ^m G T Fleming		11
David Corprew		30	Lanct Fentress & Son	l	20
Dennis C Capps		50	George E Ferebee		80
Sarrie W Chapple		50	Enoch D Ferebee & S	Sor	ı
John J Caffee		25		2	50
Edward W Capps		2 5	Littleton M Fentress		15
Napoleon B Capps		50	Cehens Fentress		90
Isaac L Davis		100	John A Fentress		50
Horatio Davis of Hor	•	2 0	Benj F Flanagan		100

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	No.	Value.	:	No.	Value.
David H Long		75	Noah Munden & Sons	3	100
Ann S Land & Son		40	Edmond Mansfield		100
W ^m N Land		20	Malichi M Moore		25
Walter S Land		50	Alex Munden		1
Martin H Land		5 0	Jas M Malbone		20
Batson Munden		1	John H McClanan		50
Jas McKinsey & Son			Thompson L Morris	3	250
Thos P		5 0	Nathan F Munden		100
Edgar B Macon	2	100	James F Murden		20
Jas N Murray		30	Jonathan M Munden		20
Jas Murray	2	250	Edmond L Mansfield		20
John McCoy		125	Patl Newman		30
Thos Murray		40	Joshua J Nicholson		60
W ^m P Morgan	2	250	William Nimmo		40
W ^m W McClanan		50	Jonathan W Old	2	5 0
Ja N McAlpine		125	Geo M Old		15
Danniel Murden		40	Eleanor Old		7 5
Elizabeth Mellanan		100	Kader Old	3	200
Thos G McPherson		15	Joseph H Old		40
Francis Mallory		50	John Overstreet		60
W ^m V Montague		30	Joab Petty		25
J McMullen		30	Elizabeth Pallett		5 0
Eliza Miller & Son		25	Virginious L Pitts		40
Phillip C Malbone		75	Richard Peel	2	200
Willowby Mansfield		20	Enoch Peartree		30
Elzey B Morse		50	James Phillips		30
Johnston Murden &	Son		Geo T Rogers	2	150
	2	40	Sidney A Rogers	2	20
Horatio Malbone		7 5	W ^m Roberts		20
Dennis Malbone		4 0	John S Rainey & Son		75
David Malbone S ^r	2	7 5	Thomas C Redman		120
Napoleon B Moore		50	William Randolph		60
W ^m L Morressett		10	W ^m T Seawell	2	120
Phillip Morressett		50	W ^m C Scott	3	160
Ja [*] McClanan		25	James G Smith		25
Matthias Mansfield		30	James H Scott		120
Johnat O Morris		40	W ^m Sprewell		140
W ^m T McClanan		75	W ^m L Seneca & Son		5 0

No.	Value.	No.	Value.
Edward R Seamore 2	90	Smith S Woodhouse &	
Margret Seamour	10	Son 2	70
W ^m C Smith & Son &		Jesse Whitehurst	50
2 A pp r	25	Lovett B Ward	25
John B Smith	60	W ^m F Wilson	20
James W Smith	10	Geo W Williams 2	125
John W Stone	7 5	Amsey Waterfield	3 0
Samuel Sikes	50	John Whitehurst Sr	5
Charles P Sheppard 4	150	Jeremiah Woodhouse	50
Alamanda Smith	7 5	Phillip Woodhouse	4 0
Thos W Sparrow	40	Willis Williams	60
T H Satterthwaite & Son	n 20	Larny H Williamson	10
W ^m T Strawband	75	John P Woodhouse	80
Richard Sikes	5 0	Ja ^s Whitehurst of Ja ^s 2	100
William Seneca & Son	5	W ^m E Whitehurst 2	85
Geo Smith & Geo	40	Jesse M Warden	25
James M Simmons	20	W ^m D Woodhouse	30
John B Shipp & Son	30	Charles Whitehurst	20
Henry B Styron & Son	25	Wilson J Whitehurst 2	70
Tho W Strawhand & Son	ı 100	Robert Williams	50
Caleb Spratt	40	Willow Williams Sr 2	60
Ashwell Simmons 2	80	Geo T Whitehurst 2	50
Zac Sikes	70	Christopher Whitehurst	75
Noah W Simmons	50	Peter Williams	50
R W Tucker	10	Josiah Woodhouse & Bro	25
Alford Tebeau 3	100	Henry F Woodhouse 2	100
Francis R Thomson &		Peter Whitehurst	14
Son 3	150	John J Woodhouse 2	25 0
Joseph P Tatem 4	140	Henry M Woodhouse	75
Zarrobabel Twiford	50	James M Whitehurst	50
William S Temple	30	Gideon Williams	50
Thomas Veal	10	John Whitehurst	35
Richard Vaughn	40	Walter S Way	100
W ^m S Wright & Son 3	175	Tully H Whitehurst	50
Jos P Wright 2	95	Erasmus Whitehurst	5
John T Whitehurst	150	Hillary W Williamson	75
Jesse Williamson	50	Johnston Whitehead	15
Henry B Woodhouse	150	Dannil Whitehurst 2	60

No	. Value.			No. Value.
Obed Whitehurst	25	Margret Ward	•	60
Mary D White & Son	75	Thos Williams		50

The above is taken from the report of the Commissioner of the Revenue, William Francis Hunter made July 13th, 1859. The report shows that there were in the County at the time 1723 Horses, mules, asses and jenets valued at \$131,384, 26,206 cattle, sheep and hogs valued at \$84,172, 244 watches valued at \$6799, 434 clocks at \$1280, 19 pianos¹ and harps \$2435, plate and jewelry \$3033, money, bonds, securities and claims \$240,005.

ABSTRACTS FROM NORFOLK MARRIAGE BONDS 1797

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April 28th Francis Hall and Miss Gilley Cooper
Alex Moseley Francis Hall Willis Cooper
May 4th Isaac Avery and Miss Mary West
Alex Moseley C. n. b. C. Isaac Avery John West
May 13th Alexander Deal and Miss Isabella Johnson
Alex Moseley Alex Deal Benjamin New
May 29th Samuel S Luffingwell and Miss Louisa Whitfield
Swepson Whitehead Dep Clk Sam S Luffingwell Wm
Whitfield

June 1st W^m Consolvo and Sally Wright Swepson Whitehead D. C. W^m Consolvo Richard Bailey June 5th James Allen and Miss Elizabeth Shelton

¹ The piano and harp	owners we	re:	
Oscar F Baxter	50	Sol Keeling & Son	100
R B Baker	150	Jas N McAlpine	150
J Brickhouse	200	Jno W Moore	50
J H Chandler	50	A Sidney Rogers	200
William L Fentress	20	W ^m C Scott	200
James S Garrison Sr	150	Wm S Wright & Son	100
James S Garrison Jr	40	Jas P Wright	125
Edward H Herbert	250	John J Woodhouse	200
John Ingram & Son	50	James M Whitehurst	200
W ^m G Jones	150		

Alex Moseley James Allen, mark John Parish
June 5th Simeon Peck and Mrs Lydio Ross
Alex Moseley Simeon Peck Thos Price
June 21st Joseph Brown and Miss Margaret Humphreys
Alex Moseley C. n. b. c. Joseph Brown John Cowdan
June 22nd George Lake and Miss Joanna Syllivan
Alex Moseley C. n. b. c. George Lake James Struthers
July 8th John Dougherty and Mrs Elenor Regan
Swepson Whitehead D. C. Jno Dougherty, mark William
Che Lee

July 8th Job Gaskings and Miss Annis Broughton
Swepson Whitehead D. C. Job Gaskings George broughton
July 13th Johnson Mallory and Miss Ann Boush
Alex Moseley c. n. b. c. Johnson Mallory Sam Coleman
July 22nd Walter Dorsett and Mrs Isabella Mercer
Swepson Whitehead D. C. Walter Dorsett Fraf Foster
July 29th James Goodwin and Mrs Hannah Wolland
James Goodwin Charles Rayne, mark.

Aug 7th Ruben Munn and Mrs Ester Harris
Alex Moseley C. n. b. C. Ruben Munn Richd Taylor
Aug 24th John Nimmo and Miss Anne Archdeacons
Alex Moseley c. n. b. c. John Nimmo Joseph Nimmo
Aug 29th Richard McGrath and Miss Mary Scott
Alex Moseley c. n. b. c. Ricrad McGrath Mathew Hearey

Miss Nancy Archdeacon was born the first day of January 1776—a remarkable day for this Town

August 24 1797 Mr Alex Moselev" John Ingram

¹ Born February 16,th 1775, and daughter of Cha. S. Boush.

²Son of James Nimmo.

^{8 (} Sir

CAPTAIN WILLIAM CARVER.1

(This appeared in the William and Mary College Quarterly Historical Magazine for January, 1895.)

Att a Court held the 15th of June 1675

Lower Norfolk

Present Capt Wm Robinson

Maj francis Sayer Mr Malachy Thruston
Mr George fouler Mr Antho Lawson
16th day

Upon the Information of Capt Wm Carver agt Jone the wife

¹Captain William Carver was made a justice for Lower Norfolk County, Virginia, October 15, 1663; was added to the Quorum February 15, 1665, and on the 25th of November, 1665, was suspended the commission by Sir William Berkeley, and on the 15th of October, 1667, was again added to the commission. Was High Sheriff in 1670, and after the expiration of the term of his office, again took his seat on the bench, and was present for the last time June 18, 1672. He was a member of the House of Burgesses in 1665, and June 15, 1669, and April 16, 1672, was appointed to take the tythables for the Southern branch of the Elizabeth River, and August 18, 1669, was appointed General Surveyor of Highways for the Western and Southern branches of Elizabeth River, and August 16, 1671, General Surveyor of Highways for the Southern branch precincts. On the 16th of April, 1664, he bought of Henry Goodricke "a ship called the Expedicon, of 40 tons, for 20,000 pounds of tobacco," and on June 15, 1666, he, designating himself William Carver, Mariner, and Elizabeth his wife, sold "to Edward Davis and Rachel his wife, their well-beloved cozens," 300 acres of land, part of a patent for 500 acres granted him July 4, 1664, "in the Southern branch of Elizabeth River," and on May 8, 1668, he, this time, calling himself William Carver, merchant, of the Southern branch of the Elizabeth River, gave John Low 50 acres of land "lying att the head of Church Creek."

On the 25th of July, 1672, while laboring under an aberration of the mind, he killed Thomas Gilbert, who was sitting next to him at dinner, by stabbing him with a knife. In his examination, August 15, 1672, he deposed "that as for his part hee knoweth nothing of It, noe more then the child that is now unborne, nor of any other action that day nor severall days beefore or after." Captain Carver sided with Bacon, during Bacon's Rebellion, and held an important position in his fleet. He was captured and put to death, and died with great courage. Governor Berkeley, in pursuance of his relentless policy wrote the following letter:

Coll Mason Maj^r Sayer and Cap^t Bray: My honored frends by This time I preSume you have heard of the death of that Monstrous Rebell Bacon Soe that now there is noe pretence left to the Rebells his asso-

tiates butt an Absolute declaraon of open Rebellion wch I preSume very few will dare to professe. Soe that now I hope shortly the County will Returne to Its former quiett thought nott to the former plenty wch those villains have destroyed in most places, butt six or Seaven yeares by gods Blessing may Recover that also, what Ever It bee your merritts will for Ever bee lookt upon by mee and I hope the whole country: I desire that Carvers Estate may bee Secured to help to pay the Charge of your County, and if any one Shall presume to Conceale itt, hee Shall bee accompted to have Conspired with Carver and Soe his Estate bee likewise Subject to Confiscation

Novemb 4th, 1676.

Your frend & Servt

W^m Berkeley

Coll Custis

Super Sisptia thus

for Coll mason Major Sayer and Capt Robt Bray or Eyther of them in Elizt River

To the Right Honra S. Wm Berkeley Knt, Gov and Capt Gen! of Virga

The Humble pett of Lemuell Mason and the Rest of the officers of the militia for the County of Lower norfolk in the behalf of the sd County most humbly Sheweth That your pettrs (by meanes of this grand Rebellion) have Susteyned great losse and been att great trouble haveing about Sixty of our Best Gunes and Severall Swords taken from us for Bacons Service. Snce weh about nynety men did voluntaily attend upon your hon, att James Citty to the losse of Severall of their Croops, besides other charges that your pettr have beene at went they shall in due time make apeare and your hon haveing beene pleased to ord that the Estate of Cap! Wm Carver should bee Seazed for the use of our County weh hath accordingly beene done. Your pettr therefore now most humbly prays your hon's ord for Selling the same at an outcry or the disposall thereof Some other way for Satisfying part of the Charges above Said and your pettre as in duty bound Shall pray &c the 17th Jany 1676 Lemuell Mason

This pett is granted and the Estate of the above sd Carver bee Sould at an outcry by Coll Lemuell Mason and Capt Robt bray and disposed of by them amongst the Souldiers according to proportion as farr as the Estate will goe, and that they give me an accompt of their proceedings the first day of the next assembly

William Berkeley

Captain Carver was twice married. His first wife was named Elizabeth, his second Rose. By his first wife he was the father of a son, Richard, who, born about 1649, survived him, and on the eleventh of May, 1681, sold to George Newton 784 acres of land called Brinsons Quarter, and on the 7th of December, the same year, sold Major Anthony Lawson for 11,500 pounds of tobacco in cask a tract of land on the east side of the bay of Elizabeth River, containing 300 acres, and called Lamberts Point. In both of these deeds he mentioned himself as being the son and heir of Captain William Carver.

of Lazarus Jenking¹ Concerning her beeing familier w¹¹¹ Evell speritts and useing witch craft &c It is ordered that the Cunstable of Tanners Creek presincts doe somonds Wm porten Charles Egerton Plomer Bray Sarah porten Joyce Langley² Margere Laurance mary Chichester and Anne milicent to Repayre to the house of the s⁴ Lauzarus Jenkings upon the 17¹¹ of this Instant June and thereto make deligent search concerng the same according to the 118 Chapter of daulton, and that if any Such thing bee found they to give in their Reports upon oath to the next magistrate that She may bee dealt w¹¹ all according to Law in Such Cases provided, and further ordered that If Cap¹ Carver shall think fitt hee may bee there also maj¹ Sayer hereby Requested to give them their oaths

A LIST OF MARRIAGES SOLEMNIZED BY THE REV^D ANTHONY WALKE.

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1797

Jan 18 Edw^d Wigeon and Sarah Boush

' 26 Jn° Whitehurst and Francis Davis

Feb 1 Richard Bagnal and Sarah Hancock Selden

" 16 Gasking Brock and Mary Whitehurst

March 9 Willoughby Whitehurst and Margaret Matthias

" 24 Harrison Banks and Margaret Huggins

¹Lazarus Jenkings was one of ten persons for whose importation Captain Carver was, on the 16th of October, 1671, granted 500 acres of land, and there was some ill feeling existing between them in 1675, for on the 11th of May, that year, the difference "beetwene Capt Wm Carver plantif and Lazarus Jenking defendt" was "Referred till the next Court att the Request of timothy Harra" and on June 16th the court ordered the suit to be dismissed, and the same day the difference between "Lazarus Jenkings plantif and Capt Wm Carver defendt" was "Referred till the next Court by Reason that Jno Higley" "an evidence in the behalfe of the sd Jenkings fayled to apeare thought Somoned, and that the sd Higley for his contempt bee fined 350lb of tob according to act"

⁹Joyce Langley was the widow of William Langley, who patented land in 1625, and died in 1675. She afterwards married William Clements, and died before the 12th of April, 1680.

- Apl 4 Tully Whitehurst and Elizeth Bromley
- May 4 David Butt and Elizth Etheridge
- " " Wm Keeling Senr and Mary Kellam
- June 1 David Watters and Anne Henley
 - " Henry Dauge and Anna Brown
 - " Nath Griffith and Lovey Butt
 - " 3 Thomas Bustin and Nelly Timberlake
 - " 6 Simon Peck and Lydia Ross (Norf)
 - " 22 Thomas Toone and Susanna McClenahan
 - July 1 Wm Parsons and Elizth Dawley
 - " 2 Samuel Whitehurst and Mary Edmonds
 - Aug 11 Randolph Lovette and Anna Lovette
 - " 17 Cornelius Nash and Susannah Etheridge
 - " 31 Wm Whitchard and Mary Waterman
 - Sept 7 Henry Murden and Sarah Lovette
 - Oct 19 David Malbone and Elizabeth Moore
 - Nov 2 Joshua Hopkins and Anne Parsons
 - " 25 Charles Henley and Jacomine Bonney
 - Dec 2 Sam1 Bartee and Elizth Smith
 - " 12 Eustice Stripes and Lovey Morse
 - " 14 Cason McClallan and Amey Franklin
 - " 19 Francis Moore and Mary Moseley
 - " 21 John Land and Keziah Land

- Jan 6 Wm M'Coy and Dorcas Whitehurst
 - " 16 Matthias Price and Annis Barley
 - " 13 Thomas Owens and Margaret Bayne
- Feb 7 John Mackey and Mary Thorowgood
 - " 14 Absalom Malbone and Keziah Cason
 - " 17 James Bonney and Mary Gornto
 - " 27 Joseph Vanholt and Elizabeth Whitehurst
- March 6 Lewis Dey and Mr Fanny WrSon
 - " 13 John Hunter and Sarah Whitehurst
 - " 14 Joseph Nimmo and Priscilla Cornick
 - " 15 John Haywood and Mary Smith
 - " 17 Erasmus Haynes and Amey Etheridge
 - " 30 John M'daniel and Jane Campbell
 - Ap'l 6 George Whitehurst and Margaret Calloway

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- Sept 1 Kedar Brown and Frances Fentress
 - 4 23 Christopher Tobias and Rebecca Edmunds
 - " 24 Joseph Vermere and Avy Batten
- Oct 12 Wm Bustin and Elizth Hebdon
 - " 30 John Wanehouse Thorowgood and Frances Thorowgood
- Dec 12 Jeremiah Fentress and Anne Wick
- " 14 Wm Wmson and Elizth Fentress
- " 24 Doct James Gibson and Elizth McClenahan
- " 27 Hiliary Parsons and Polly Slack
- " 30 Joseph Stafford and Peggy Etheridge

1799

- Jan 10 Isaac Singleton and Elizth Land
- Feb 2 Christopher Snaile and Anne Edmonds
- Feb 7 Wm Haynes and Anne Land
 - " 19 Wm Brewer and Elizth Trower
 - 4 21 James Boush and Frances Cornick
- Mar 14 Wm Broughton and Janette Fentress
 - 14 Abram Bromley and Mary Edmunds
- April 2 John Hancock Esq and Mrs Susanna Paynter
 - May 23 Lieut John Hancock Jur and Keziah Reade
 - July 25 David Whitehurst and Frances Whitehurst
 - Sept 8 Cornelious Godfrey and Mary Matthias
 - " 22 George Cunningham and Easter Jones
 - " 26 Capt John Stone and Elizabeth Keeling
 - Oct 1 Simon Hancock and Susanna Singleton
 - " 13 Capt James Harris and Anne Robertson
 - Nov 12 William Carraway and Sarah Keeling
 - Dec 17 James Haynes Jnr and Elizabeth Haynes
 - " " Jonathan Hunter and Frances James

- Mar 3 Payton Dowdel and Frances Brinson
- Apr 10 John Whitehurst and Sally Brown
 - " 26 Thomas Corprew and Elizabeth Smith
 - " 29 Lemuel Roberts and Elizabeth Whitehurst
- May 24 John Marley and Fanny Stone

- June 1 Swepson Whitehead and Margaret Hoggard
 "19 Edward Davis and Fanny Kays
 Aug 12 Jeremiah Land and Mrs Anna M'Coy
 "27 Charles Sayer and Mary Knight
- Sept 4 John Smith Jun and Catharine W^mSon
 Oct 2 James Ewell and Katherine Kellam

1801

- Jan 27 Matthew Griffin and Prudence Williamson
- Mar 17 Revd Cornelius Calvert and Margaret Valentine
- Aug " James Harmon and Bridget Matthias
 - " 19 James Pebworth and Fanny Edmonds
- Sept 3 Matthew Godfrey Jun and Anna Davis
- Oct 24 Lemuel Butt and Margaret Moseley
- Dec 24 Rhee Land and Frances Brock

1802

- Feb 27 Wm Roberts and Sarah Whitehurst
- Mar 13 Willis Simmons and Elizabeth Holstead
- Apr 24 George Dudley and Mary Case or Care
 - " 29 James Whitehurst and Nancy Singleton
- June 12 Ezekiel Poole and Mary Woodhouse
 - " 24 Robert Cartwright and Elizth Lawson
- Nov 27 John Rudder and Ophelia Matthias
 - " 30 Mitchell Thorowgood and Margaret Wishart

1803

- May 7 Charles Wray and Anne Smith
 - " 28 John Smith and Charity Calloway
- June 25 John Haynes and Amy Holmes

- Mar 3 John A Ward and Pembrook Smith
- June 13 Calvin Heard and Fanny Pebworth
- Dec 5 William Whitehurst and Anne Smith
 - " 18 William M Christian and Susanna Thorowgood
 - " 24 William Hudgin and Lovy Whitehurst

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1806

- Jan 2 William Wilkins and Sally Kempe
 " " Henry Wells and Frances Thorowgood
- Feb 8 Wm Hardison and Polly Cason
 - " Henry Keeling and Abia Williamson
- April 1 Jnº Lester and Eliza Whitehurst
 - " 3 Wm B Cornick and Mary Gardner
 - " 10 Benjamin Weaver and Mary Weaver
- May 10 Anthony Boroughs and Anne Forrest
- June 21 Christopher Whitehurst and Sally Williamson
 - Oct 16 Holt Wilson and Mary Hoggard

1807

- Jan 21 Caleb Butt and Mary Deal
- " 29 Moses Williamson and Betsey Nottingham
- Feb 7 John Ewell and Anne Carraway
- "11 Samuel Bartee and Mary Mason
- March 14 William Holmes and Elizabeth Ewell
 - July 16 David S Murray and Anne Whitehurst
 - Nov 5 Jnº Whitehurst and Nancy Veal
 - Dec 24 Robert Benthall and Mrs Mary Nimmo
 - " 29 Arthur Godfrey and Frances Dowdell

1808

- March 17 Peter Martin and Sally Williamson
 - 7 Hillary Land and Elizabeth Gardner
- April 16 Henry Land and Keziah Davis
- June 4 Jn° Widgeon and Sarah Cox
- July 28 Jn° Forrest and Eliza Drury
- Aug 27 Thomas Buxton and Margaret Jamieson
- Dec 22 Thurmer Hoggard and Harriet Harding

- Jan 18 William Casson and Dinah M'Coy
- " " John Brown and Sally Spry
- June 25 Asa Etheridge and Lydia Etheridge

¹ This is also dated the 4th.

Aug 31	Jn° Browsley and Anne Whitehurst
July 27	Robert Smith and Susanna Singleton
Sept 9	William Whitehurst and Anne Simmons
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	1810
Jan 11	Doct' James McAlpine and Elizabeth Walke
June 9	William Boroughs and Frances Keeling
Sept 22	Henry Batten and Rebecca Williamson
Oct 24	
Dec 20	Caleb Whitehurst and Keziah Hopkins
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	1811
Jan 24	William James Cantelo and Margaret Ellegood
March 2	Robert Kay and Mary Williamson
April 11	Samuel Veal and Amy Simmons
May 2	Jnº T Calvert and Elizabeth W Valentine
June 27	Anthony Walke Junr and Anne Levingston
July 18	Joseph Jones and Anne Innis
Aug 5	John Mahan and Rebecca Thompson
Sept 14	John Lee and Elizabeth Haynes
Oct 19	William Nash and Hannah Mathias
Dec 7	Lemuel Godfrey and Mary Keeling
	1812
April 9	William Godfrey and Anne Whitehurst
July 11	William Walker and Elizabeth Mathias
Aug 13	John Paynter and Fras R McClenahan
" "	George Whitehurst and Mary Williamson
Dec 4	James Murden and Martha Davis
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1813

Aug 19 John T Otley and Keziah Calvert
Oct 28 Henry Mackie and Elizabeth Frost

Dec 23 William Whitehurst and Mary Land

1814

May 5 William Jones and Phillis Wilson

MY MOTHER.

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Upon my marriage with Mr. Maxwell, my father was even better than his word, and made him a present of one half of a new vessel called the Two Sisters (after sister Polly and myself) and the house and lot next door to his own, in which he went to live. Soon afterwards, the ship being now ready for sea, Mr. M. anxious to have my company, and, perhaps

April 6th 1767 Jas Maxwell with Helen Calvert Jas Maxwell Sam Boush,

and died on the 4th of October 1795. He was a member of the Common Council from January the 5th 1785 until he resigned August 24th, 1792. In the Name of God Amen I James Maxwell of the Borough of Norfolk being weak in Body but of sound Mind, do make & ordain this Writing to be my last Will and Testament in manner & form following. Imprimis. I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife Helen, the use of the Lott & Houses on the Main Street whereon I dwell, together with the use of all my Femael Slaves, and of all my Houshold and Kitchen Furniture during her natural Life, remainder of said Lott & Houses I give & devise to my Daughters polly Jeal Sally & Louisa & their Heirs forever. Item, I give and bequeath unto my said Wife the sum of Two hundred pounds per Annum to be paid to her Yearly during her Life, I also give to my said Wife One Thousand Dollars the said Annuity to be raised as is hereafter stated. which several bequests to my said Wife are in lue and satisfaction of her right of Dower. Item I give and devise unto my four Sons Maximilion, James John and William all my wharf with the Houses and appurtenances from the House Occupied by Duncan McDonald agreeable to his Lease to the Channel of Elizabeth River, together with Dock I bought of John Marsden. I also devise unto my said Sons One thousand Acres of Land at the head of New Mill Creek which I purchased of Daniel Rothery thro which the Canal is cutting, which sd Lands with the Appurtenances I give & devise to my said sons & their Heirs for ever. Item It is my desire that all my Male Slaves be valued, the said Slaves I give equally to my aforesaid Sons. Item I give and devise to my Daughters Helen, polly Jeal, Sally & Louisa all my Land from the wharf devised to my Sons including the Land occupied by Duncan McDonald, up to Market or the main Street with the Improvements thereon in the following Manner three fourths thereof to my Daughters Polly Jeal, Sally & Louisa, & their Heirs forever, the remaining fourth to my Daughter Helen for her Life remainder of sd fourth to such Child or Children as she may have & the Heirs of such Child or

¹Was born in Northumberland, England, settled in Norfolk in 1767, was married the same year

willing to shew me abroad (as he was very proud of our country) persuaded me to go with him in her to the islands of Barbadoes, and though I was always a great coward by water, I consented to go. We set sail accordingly, and for a while I was highly amused in spite of my sea sickness, with the wonders and novelties of the great deep. For there, among other things, the fish came playing about our vessel,—the dolphins with their many colours more changeable than a lute string gown, and the sharks with their ravenous jaws. One of

Children for ever. Item It is my desire that the Female Slaves given to my Wife for her Life shall at her death be valued, and then equally divided between my four Daughters. Item I do hereby charge the Lands devised to my sons and Daughters as aforesaid with the payment of the annuity devised or bequeathed to my Wife. Item I devise the Lott near Smiths point called the Cottage with the Improvements to my Daughter polly Jeal & her Heirs forever. Item I give and devise the Lott called the pasture which I bought of Colo Willoughbys Estate, to my Daughter Sally & Her Heirs for ever. Item I give the Lott near the Work House on Queen Street to my Daughter Louisa & her Heirs forever. Item I give to my son William five hundred Dollars-to my Daughters Sally & Louisa I give Two hundred Dollars each in order to Educate them. The Legacies of Cash bequeathed to my Wife and my son William & Daughters Sally & Louisa I desire shall be raised out of the Monies due to me and from the Rents of the Lands devised to my sons & Daughters, except that William, Sally & Louisa's share shall not be Chargeable with any part of the Legacies devised to them respectively. Item I devise to my Wife Helen the use of my Horse & Chaise during her Life. Lastly I do hereby nominate my Wife Helen my Daughter polly Jeal & my son James to be Executrixes & Executor to this my last Will and Testament, I do also appoint them as Guardians to my sons John and William & my Daughters Sally & Louisa, hereby revoking all former Wills by me made. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this 27 of September 1795

Signed Sealed & in presence of Jno Nivison Jno S Calvert J G Marsden

his
James × Maxwell
mark

Norfolk Borough

At a Hustings Court held the 26th day of October 1795 This last Will and Testament of James Maxwell deceased was proved by the Oath of John Nivison and John S Calvert two of the Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be Recorded, And on the Motion of Helen Maxwell one of

these last, I remember, bit at a hook which the sailors had thrown out to catch a dolphin, and carried it off with a bit of the line which he had cut in two with his teeth. Some days, afterwards they saw, as they were fishing again a shark playing about their lines, and apparently anxious but unable to swallow the bait. This surprised them not a little but determined to have him, they got a harpoon at last, and struck it into him, and soon had him in upon the deck. Here the strange conduct of the fish was explained, for they found to their great surprise, that he was the very fellow that had carried off the dolphin hook some days before, and which had some how or other got fastened in his mouth and actually sewed up a corner of it, so that he could not swallow another hook. These were our sports during the calm; but by and by, we had a heavy gale, at least I thought so, which made me very sick, and frightened me out of my wits into the bargain. All this, however, was soon forgot in the joy which I felt in being safely landed some days after in Bridgetown, which I thought a very handsome place, and the country around it was beautiful to my eyes. And here, there was no end to the attentions I received from the kind inhabitants. For Mr. Maxwell was well known there, and my father had given him

the Executrixes therein Named, who made Oath & together with Alexander Cowan and John S Calvert Her Securities Entered into and Acknowledged their Bonds in the penalty of Twenty thousand Dollars conditioned as the Law directs—Certificate is granted her for Obtaining a probat in due form

Test Alex Moseley Cn B

Among the things in his inventory made October 26th, 1795, were 1 Mahogany Desk £7. 10. 1 Case Knives forks and Spoons £12 a Chamber Clock £15, 12 Mahogany Chairs £18, 1 Glass Lamp £3 Bed Bedstead & furniture £24 Silver Spoons Cruit & Teapot &c £21 a double Chair (in the yard) £45, 13 negroes among whom

Stephen	Carpenter,	50	years	old	£120
Isaac	• 6	38	"	"	130
Dublin	Drayman	50	66	66	50
Tom	Sailor	30	"	"	100
8am	Labourer	36	"	66	75

£500 were found in his house. His audit made April 22nd 1798 shows that £6. 8 were paid for a tomb stone and £3 "for setting up ditto."



letters to all his old friends; so that I received all sorts of attention from them. I stayed, however, chiefly at Mr. Applewhite's, a rich merchant who had formerly lived in Isle of Wight County, and coming down to Norfolk, had married Molly Archer, but sorely against her father's will, for Mr. Applewhite was then a poor man. But he had taken his wife to Bridgetown, and having prospered in business, was now rich, and up in the world and highly respected. Molly, too, had written a letter to her father at Norfolk, full of excuses and love, and, moreover, giving such a fine account of her present prosperity (accompanied by some presents of shaddocks and oranges &c.) that the old man was highly delighted, and in his rapture, actually christened a new vessel which he launched about the time, The Mollys1 letter—to the great wonderment of all who were not in the secret of his joy. couple were, of course, glad to see me, and I lived in their house as in my own house, for your father had taken sprikes to load, and left me in their care. I was, however, in great request and often invited out and about. Among the rest, Judge Pairchild, I remember, a very handsome gentleman, used to call every day to take me out to shew me all that was worth seeing about the place. I was charmed with the scenery so different from any that I had ever seen before, the large cocoanut trees, so tall like one of our highest pines, with a bunch of limbs at the top, and the beautiful orange trees. I drank tea more than once in a whole grove of them. All the finest fruits were common about the streets as ours apples and peaches with us. The hucksters in the streets had their tables loaded with them. They had particularly I recollect, young cocoa-nuts which were all just a jelly of milk, the sweetest things in the world—and the ladies would stop and eat them as they went along the streets. So I was enchanted with all I saw, and almost thought myself in Paradise. To crown the whole, a company of gentlemen and ladies, had got up a play which

¹ Edward Archer, Merchant, of the Borough of Norfolk made his will 13th November 1771, and it was recorded in December the same year. To son Edward "one fourth part of" his "Brigantine called the Molly's Letter" To his "Daughter Mary Applewhait the sum of Two Hundred Pounds Current Money of Virginia"



they were going to act for the benefit of the poor. The parts were all cast, and the dresses made, and Judge Pairchild had called to engage me to go with him, and I was full of girlish anticipation,—when lo! and behold! to spoil the sport, Mr. M. having loaded his vessel, came up and took me away from the fruits and flowers, and all the rest. They begged him, indeed, to put off his departure, at least, till after the play, but he had no notion of committing such a folly, and said his ship was loaded, and he could not stop a day for all the plays in the world. So, we left the charming island and all its pleasures, and returned to Norfolk again, when, you may be sure, I had enough to tell about all I had seen. By the way, however, I had been so sick and frightened again on the voyage back, that I told Mr. M. that I would never go another trip with him while I lived. "And, indeed, my dear," said he laughing, after the specimen I have had of your seamanship, I promise you I shall never ask you to go along with me again. So we were agreed on this point. After this, we continued to live in Norfolk in a calm, domestic way, but very agreeably for some years. Mr. Maxwell indeed, still went to sea, to different places, owning several vessels in partnership with my father, and making money every voyage. After a while, too, my elder sister had got married to a Mr. Marsden, 2 a Scotch-

January 21st 1774 James Marsden Common Councilman "in the room of John Taylor dec'd"

May 16 He and Edward Archer were ordered to "take a list of Houses and rents in this Borough, and make a Bye law for assessing the Same"

Norfolk Borough

At a Hustings Court held the 23d day of September 1793 present

Robert Taylor Esq Mayor
Paul Loyall James Taylor
Donald Campbell & Baylor Hill

On the motion of John Greenwood Marsden it is Ordered that the clerk certify that he the said John Greenwood Marsden is the eldest and only son and heir at law of James Marsden deceased and that at the time of said said James Marsden's death the said John Greenwood Marsden was an infant and of tender years.

⁹ Nov 21st 1768 Ja^s Marsden with Miss Polly Calvert Ja^s Marsden Maxⁱⁿ Calvert

man, who was thereupon taken into the firm which continued to prosper.

[To be continued.]

THE CHURCH IN LOWER NORFOLK COUNTY.

[Continued from page 17.]

At a Court held 3d of November 1648.

It was this day debated concerning the great Charges & disbursements heretofore occasioned by Wm Durand the Kings prisoner formerly; And the Court being informed by theire Burgesses that, upon a peticon to ye Assembly by Richard Conquest high Sherriffe with an accoumpt of the said Charges, the same was referred to ye perusall or examinacon of this Court; and being likewise informed that Cornelius LLoyd by order of ye Gov & Consell (pduced to this Court) was adjudged to pay 30001 tb to mr Conquest towards his Charges & paynes in the prosecution of the busynes Concerning the said Cornelius LLoyd; yet it was alleadged by the Burgesses that ye said 30001 tob to bee payd by Cornelius LLoyd as aforesaid was by order of ye Assembly to goe towards ye Charges of ye said Durand, but noe order of Assembly being produced unto this Court to certifye soe much It is therefore ordered that ye said Mr Conquest shall procure ye said order of Assembly, by ye XVth of December next, or else procure under ye hand of ye Gov that noe part of Cornelius LLoyds fyne is to goe towards ve Charges of ve said Durand & their the Court will peruse and examine ye said accopts and further proceed in ye premises: in the meanetyme it is ordered that an attachment doe issue forth against the estate of ye said William Durand for 56001 tob in leiu of ye Charges claymed by ye said Mr Conquest and to bee satisfactory for the said summe, as ye Court upon legall determinacon shall think fitt, upon the said XVth day of December.

15th November 1648 The oath of Churchwarden is respited to be administred unto Mr John Hill and Will Crouch, untill

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^{&#}x27;Court held January 20th 1647 Theise are to Certifie that Mr John Hill appeared this day in Court, and declared himselfe to bee of the age betweene flifty and Sixty yeares, and hath Continued in this

an Authentique Copy bee pduced under the hand of the Clarke of the Assembly

Whereas the high Sherr Mr Richard Conquest by order from this Court hath attached the estate of Mr Will Durand to be responsall and satisfactory for the payment of ffive thousand five hundred pounds of tob, being for charges appended by the said Sherr in his Mats Suite against the said Will Durand: It is now ordered yt the said Mr Durand putting in sufficient securitye for the payment of what-soever tob shall bee made appeare is appended and due to the said Sherriffe upon perusall of his accoumpts, the aforesaid order of Attachment to bee reversed and made void

Court held 15th December 1648 Whereas it appears to the Court, that the Gov and Counsell (upon serious posall of the accts exhibited unto them by Richard Conquest high Sherriffe concerning Will Durand) have ordered the said Conquest payment of five thousand five hundred sixty nine pounds of tob out of ye estate of the said Durand attached: And whereas Tho: Marsh stands bound unto the said high Sherriffe in the penalty of twelve thousand pounds of tob, that the said estate attached should bee forth coming to be responsall, and satisfactory unto the said Conquest: but the said Durand hath since conveyed the same out of the County as is alleadged: It is therefore ordered, as well by and with the Consent of the said Marsh as of ye said Conquest, that he the said Marsh immediately after the first day of ffebruary next shall pay and satisfy the said 56691s tob unto the said Conquest: if ye said Will Durand doe not make paymt thereof in the meane tyme

The names of ye Vestrymen

Capt Jn° Sibsey Mr Cornelius LLoyd
Mr John Hill Mr Henry Catlin
Mr Tho: Lambart Mr Richard Conquest
Mr Math: phillips Mr Thomas Sawyer
Mr Tho: browne Mr Thomas Ivy

Collony of Virginia twenty six yeares and upwards: Alsoe the said John Hill doth affirme himselfe formerly to have lived in the university of Oxford of the trade of Booke binder, and that he is the Sonne of Stephen Hill of Oxford aforesaid ffletcher: And the Said John Hill is well at present, and in good health as appears to the Court, and in likelyhood of life

Att ye meeting of a Vestry upon ye 14th day of May A 1649 ffor Elizabeth River parish The sd Vestry has ys day nominated, elected and made choice of Mr Sampson Calvert to bee theire minister as well with ye allowance of ye Comander and Comrs resident, as with ye free & full consent of all ye freemen of ye said parish Upon mutch debate & Serious Consideracon ye said Vestry with the allowance & approbacon of ye Comander & Comrs prsident & with ye Consent of all ye freemen of ye parish have concluded & agreed to allowe & give unto Mr Sampson Calvert for his mayntenance XXX lb tobo pr polle for evry tithable pson in ye parish yearly in lieu & Consideracon of his pains to bee taken in preaching & officiating ye place of a minister but ye sd Mr Calvert is not to have any allowance of Corne at all & all ye Inhabitants of ye parish upon notice to them given, are to fetch and transport him upon evry Sabbath day by turnes: & accordingly out of evry ten tythable psons in ye parish a boat & a boats gang to bee fitted & provided & a good Mulct or fine is to be Imposed upon all delinquents at ye discretion of ye vestry, all wch with ye full assent of ye parishioners aforemenconed is see agreed upon & ordered James Warner is elected Churchwarden for ye sd parish, & Wm Crouch, for divers reasons well weighed & considered of is to bee & Continue Churchwarden till Easter next Mr Lemuell Mason & Mr W^m Shipp are nominated & elected and are to bee of this Vestry.

At a Court held 15th June 1649 It is ordered yt all those prsons yt have not brought in theire Corne and tobo for Mr Robt powis his tythes shall bring in ye same unto Mr Tho: lambard his house upon munday ye 25th day of this Instant Month of June, otherwise to pay according to ye act of assembly in that Case provided.

[To be continued.]

PROPERTY OWNERS, PRINCESS ANNE COUNTY. 1860.

(Continued from page 11.)

	R.1	P.2	R.1	P. ²
Enoch Petree		300	David Rainey	125
Cha A Pope	600	1385	James Robinson 600	410
Mary A Parsons	;	50	Thos Robinson 1800	666
John Parsons	40 0	84	A S Rogers 12,000	14,790
Carrline Payne		53	W ^m Roberts 10,000	9050
John C Pritchar	ď	80	Thomas C Redmond	
James Portlock	500	150	6250	576 0
W ^m R Parsons		110	Geo N Roberts	85
Sydney W Petty	1000	2112	Nancy Rainey 6000	4788
Joab Petty	3000	2015	W ^m H Rainey	1300
Henry Petty		435	M J Rainey	1300
Eliz th Pallett		545	Ann M Rainey	1300
Rhoda Petree	500	155	Geo T Rogers 6500	9200
James S Padon		2800	Major Rogers	23
Walter Padon		500	R L Rogers 6500	7700
James E Petree	2000	675	Edw ^d K Seymour	6000
Jacob Petree	1000	2380	John W Stone 4440	9000
Leml J Pritchard	12000	2903	Chs P Shepherd 8000	12,000
Virginius Pitts		24 5	Andrew E Simmons	
Isaac Purnell		210	1500	2031
Saml Patterson	2500	297	William Smith	210
James H Petree	400	257	Moses Simmons 1500	375
Mitchel Philips	4000	7813	Lovitt Smith 500	237
James Philips	3000	625	Edwin Smith	290
Richard Peel		40	Simeon Stone	40
Kedar Perry		138	Jno W Stone 800	370
W ^m Randolph	2000	7070	Armstead Sparrow300	300
John G Rainey	400	349	Andrew Smith	115
Enoch D Rainey	7	350	Wilson Sikes	63
J J Rainey	2100	8000	W ^m J Stone 1000	365
James Rainey	1000	279	David Sherwood	35

¹ Real estate



^{*}Personal estate

	R.	P.	R.	P.
W ^m Soams		21	Walter S Way 3000	20,000
Rhoda Salmons	1200	4000	Henry B Styron	
W ^m Stone	1000	5540	10,000	13,210
Julia Stone	300	58	Jas E Strawhand 1500	550
Harper Sikes		70	Tully B Stone 1500	4990
Jackson Spratt	2000	24 5	Robt Simmons 600	555
Jas M Simmons	2475	564	W ^m T Strawhand 2000	456
Caleb Spratt	2000	2055	Thos W Strawhand	
Thos Spratt	2000	105	2000	2910
Jordan Sherwoo	d	200	Zach Sikes 2000	3374
John Shepherd	2000	205	Peter Smith	20
W ^m Seneca	1500	615	Richard Sikes 3000	3391
William A Smit	h	50	W ^m Stokes 1000	1274
Geo Smith	2000	2785	David L Stokes	40
W ^m N Smith		610	Abner Spence 250	100
Mary E Smith		42	William Stokes 800	443
Henry Simmons	2000	575	W ^m Sparrow	15
David W Simme	ons	194	Adam Sparrow	20
Jesse Smith	1600	1309	Jno Sparrow	34
D Smith		200	Danl Sparrow 500	250
John M Smith		202	W ^m Sparrow	200
Margt Simmons		5500	Jesse Sikes	210
Sallie Shipp		6870	James W Smith	2775
Newton Smith	600	975	Margt F Smith 1200	5080
John Smith		286	W ^m Sprewell	1105
Tully Smith		111	John B Smith 12,000	13,895
Sam S Sikes	500	271	James G Smith	725
Hillary Sherwoo	d 800	410	John Smith	20
John J Stone		158	W ^m C Smith 3500	14,262
James Spratt	1500	424	Andrew C Smith 1000	4505
Henry Smith	1000	352	W ^m C Scott 5000	15,625
David Smith	800	217	Phillis Sparrow	20
Dennis Simmons	3	365	Thomas W Sparrow	
Ez L Smith		68	4000	11,225
Nehemiah Ship)	669	E C Smith	3700
Simon L Shipp		140	Edward Sawyer	126
Jas C Stafford	3700	1065	Joseph Silvis	116
James H Scott	3500	12,055	Horatio Sawyer	25

	R.	P.	R.	Р.
Saml Sikes	191		W ^m S Temple	5780
Geo Smith	3000	549	W ^m Trumnel	173
Joseph Smith	4000	29 0	Smallwood Thompson	
Jesse W Shield		172	10,000	9624
Rhea Shipp		149	Zorababel Twiford	
Isaac Smith		300	2000	5745
Alamander Smit	th	565	Elizth Umphries	40
Nath ⁿ Sherwood		40	David B Vaughan	
Henry Smith		30	1500	4338
Geo Smith		170	Emily J Veale 400	29 0
John W Smith		144	Phillip Woodhouse	
Sarah Seneca	2500	4902	1700	11,000
Robt M Shipp	75 0	149	H R Woodhouse 5000	5750
Ashwell W Sim	mons		S S Woodhouse 4500	14,000
	4000	4422	John S Woodhouse	1000
Noah Simmons	1800	1510	Walter F Williams	
W ^m Smith		260	2000	394 0
W ^m Simmons	300	184	William E Whitehurst	
Elzy Smith		50	5000	900
Betsy Stanley		25	John Woodhouse 3000	7850
\mathbf{W}^m Sawyer		40	Sarah E Woodhouse	200
Martin Sorey	350 0	1532	Robert Ward 4000	24,555
Gideon Sawyer	200	160	Danl Whitehurst 3000	900
W ^m Stevens		8 2	Thos W Williams	
Major Smith		67	1000	550
John Smith		75	Elizabeth Word 2000	
Geo Tebault		200	Polly Wilson	30
Betsy Timmons		152	Obed Whitehurst 1200	3489
Godfrey Tripp		75	Sarah Whitehurst	
W ^m Turner	2000	1582	2000	3000
A G Tebault	4000	7375	H R Whitehurst 1500	5645
Geo Throp		131	Geo N Whitehurst	190
Tully Twiddy	1100	1270	Margt Ward 1000	3380
Aaron Timberla	ıke	46	Johnson Whitehead	•••
Geo E Turner		30	1000	330
Frs Thompson	9456	19671	Cary H Williamson	0040
Jos P Tatem	9000	13,751	1000	2030

¹Should probably be 19,670.

	R.	P.	R. P.
S S Whitehurst	500	4004	James E Whitehurst 340
Thomas William	ıs		Hillery Williams 2000 3454
	5000	6990	John Whitehurst 800 235
Jaco Williams		1000	Henry Waterman 800 340
Bascom William	s	2500	Nancy Whitehurst 700 40
Thomas Ward 4	50 0	2660	Jesse C White 600 280
Randolph Ward		290	Lovitt Whitehurst
Thomas W Will	iams	500	2700 3481
J D Whitehurst		3261	Jerome B Whitehurst 128
Jas L West		320	Frs Whitehead 40
Benj West		3837	Sarah Whitehurst 116
Henry L White	1200	875	Tayner Whitehurst 234
David Watsone		125	Timothy Whitehurst
Gid Williams	2210	7868	1000 529
Daniel Ward	2000	2 870	Tayner Whitehurst
Elzy Whitehead		6 0	1800 2041
Wm T Whitehur		45	Willis White 1000 298
Johnson F Whit	-	950	Thos Whitehurst 50
Andw J Willian	ns		Nancy Walters 1500 320
	1000	2915	Peter Whitehurst1500 782
Henry White	300	132	John Whitehurst 1200 333
Chs Williams	1200	2381	Enoch Whitehurst 168
Eliza Williams		6184	W ^m F Whitehurst 700 153
Dempsey Whitel		149	Josh Whitehurst 500 633
Sallie Whitehurs	st	10	Tully H Whitehurst
W ^m N White		350	5000 7400
Terrin Watars	1000	661	Mala R Whitehurst 261
J W Whitehurst		280	W ^m D Woodhouse
Elzy Whitehurs		357	1400 1069
William White	1000	277	Batson Whitehurst 157
Abner White		125	Carey Williams 2500
Eras C Whitehu			William H Whitehurst 108
	3200	4750	Jesse Williamson 7000 12,758
John H Whiteh	urst	245	Peter Whitehurst 400 235
Jas R Walk		150	Peter Williamson 2000 6684
Jas Whitehurst		6970	H BWoodhouse12,000 9264
Jno P Woodhou			HFWoodhouse10,000 6900
	1000	3090	Willo Williams 1000 956

в.	Р.	R.	P.
Mary Williams 1000		Jordan Williams	20
Jno W Whitehurst		Isaac Wood	258
4000	310	Henry A Wise 32,000	40,579
John Williamson 1000	375	J H Whitehurst	175
David M Walke	662	James P Wright	
Letitia Wilkins	2000	30,000	8450
Mollie Woodhouse	200	Ophlia Williams	200
Henry M Woodhouse	1000	Edw B Wilson	144
Reu L Whitehurst	1520	Jon ^a Williams 600	380
Jas M Whitehurst		Jas O Whitehurst	152
3000	7153	John L Wilson	225
Frs M Whitehurst	1550	W ^m Whitehurst 500	281
John B Wright 2500	240	Stephen Wilcox 2500	1740
Jas B Wright 2500	342	Josiah Woodhouse	610
Francis Wright 1250	233	Sol ^o Woodhouse	155
Eliz th West 600	175	W ^m C Wilkins	305
W ^m Whitehurst	166	Joseph Williams 1500	1439
Jordan Wilson	40	Robt Williams 1500	341
Chas Whitehurst 1500	584	Sarah Williams	1200
Joseph Whitehurst	250	W ^m Wilson	175
Andrew Wilber	396	Zach Whitehurst	50
Francis Wilber	193	John Waterfield	65
Caleb Williams	976	Isaac Whitshants	138
Christ Whitehurst		Jno B Whitehurst	3475
1000	261	Lucinda Whitehurst	
Lovitt T Ward	1458	2000	151 3
John Ward	339	W ^m S Wilson	405
W ^m S Wright 12,500	9975	Adam Wolfe	307
Wilson L Whitehurst		Keeling Whitehurst	35
2800	4838	Garrett Williams	300
Willo Williamson 800	323	W ^m Whitehurst	80
Joseph Wright 1000	507	Jno Waterfield	193
W ^m Wilkins	100	W ^m S Wilkins	50
Geo T Whitehurst 150	1369	Oden Whitehurst 1200	186
Abel Williamson 500	202	John Whitehurst 600	282
John Williamson	100	Henry Widgeon 400	308
Geo Williamson 400	428	Penelope Waterfield	741
John White	310	Henry Waterfield 200	200



Noah Watts 50

The report was made by Thomas Keeling asst marshall for the District comprising Pr^a Ann Co (for 1860). In summing up he stated that there were 4529 free persons in the county and 3186 slaves, that the Real Estate was valued at \$1,520,-339, and the Personal Estate at \$1,513,562.

Oscar M Baxter p 2 should be Oscar F Baxter. Jos G Braithwaite p 3 should be Jas G Braithwaite

A TAILORS BILL 1795

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Mr Haynes

To Jesse Ewell dr

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thread moldes Buckram 3/9		3	9
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Reseved payment

J: Ewell

FOR THE DAUGHTERS OF THE REVOLUTION

At a Court held for Norfolk County at the House of Edmund Allman this 18th Day of July 1777

Present Matthew Godfrey John Wilson
Cornelius Calvert James Archdeacon

The Court agreeable to the Act of Assembly took into consideration the several Claims of the Wives and Children of the following poor Soldiers, and doth appoint the allowances to be made them as follows—viz



Capt Thos Bressies Company

Soldiers Names	Wives	Numr Childri	Allowance
Rob ^t Kennady	Wife		at 6 ^d p Day
Matthew Block	Wife	1 Child	at 1/1 p Day
James Armstrong	Wife	1 Child	at 1/1 p D°.
Rob ^t Kennedy Jun ^r	Wife	2 D°	at $1/7\frac{1}{2}$ p D°.
Silvanus M°Daniel	Wife	3 D°	at $2/2$ p D°.
Benj ^a Rhoda	Wife	2 D°	at $1/7\frac{1}{2}$ p D°.
Barnit Lynton	Wife	2 D°	at $1/7\frac{1}{2}$ p D°.
William Rhoads	Wife	2 D°	at $1/7\frac{1}{2}$ p D°.
Assa Conner	Wife	2 D°	at $1/7\frac{1}{2}$ p D°.
Randolph Hodges	Wife		at $6\frac{1}{2}$ p D°.
Malachi McCoy	Wife	1 D°	at $1/1$ p D°.
Meshech Sawyer	Wife	1 D°	at $1/1$ p D°.
Zadock Dailey	Wife	2 D°	at $1/7\frac{1}{2}$ p D°.
John Willey	Wife	i 1	at $6\frac{1}{2}$ $\stackrel{\frown}{p}$ $\stackrel{\frown}{D}^{\circ}$.
John Mott	Wife	2 D°	at 1/1 p D°
Edmond Love	Wife	1	at 6 ^d p D ^o
Underwood Smith	Wife	2 D°	at $1/7\frac{1}{2}$ p D°
John Wilcocks	Wife		at $6^{d}\frac{1}{2}$ p D^{o}
David Grizzel	Wife]	at $6\frac{1}{2}$ p D°

The late Capt (Samuel Carrs) Men

Soldiers Names	Wives	Numr Childr	Allowance p Day
Caleb Powers	Wife	1 Child	at 1/1
William Powers	Wife	2 D°	at $1/7\frac{1}{2}$
William Kelly	Wife with	1	at $1/7\frac{1}{2}$
	child	1	· -
Thomas Suggs	Wife	1 D°	at $2/2$
Roger Williamson	Wife	3 D°	at $2/2$
Joel Parsley	Wife	3 D°	at $2/2$
Job Townsand	Wife	3 D°	at 6 1
James Campbell	Wife	3 D°	at $2\overline{/}2$
John Turner	Wife	2 D°	at $1/7\frac{1}{2}$
Benjamin Hawkins	Wife	1 D°	at 1/1
John Bright	Wife	1 2 D°	at $1/7\frac{1}{2}$

Capt Wm Hoffelers Company

Francis Woodard a Wife and One Child at 1/1 p Day

A LIST OF PERSONS JOINED TOGETHER IN HOLY MATRIMONY BY THE REV^D JOSHUA LAWRENCE.¹

1786

January Charles Hartley and Mary Dawley April William Bowen and Polly Shipp July Tully Williamson and Tamer Sharwood June Rewben Whitehurst and Mary Smith Dec William Kinsey and Kesia Whitehurst Dec Joel King and Frankey Grimstead October Charles Malbone and Sarah Anne Grimstead February Harbert Tooley and Prudence Butt May Jesse Berry and Elizabeth Thach Dec William Broughton and Lovey King Septr John King and Martha Morse July John Carril and Sally Wilbur June John Marchant and Sally Woodard Aug Francis Barnes and Lovey Morriss Aug William Gordon and Mary Chapple April Thomas Old Jun and Letitia Dawley Feby Adam Lockhart and Sally Wickens Sep Thomas Huddlestone and Anna Moses

1787

Lazarus Morse and Catharine Shipp
Thomas Grimstead and Elizabeth Ostin
Hillary Morriss and Julian Cornish
Bartlett Miller and Sarah Tooley
James Batten and Abia Williams
Andrew Smith and Betts Whitehurst
Abraham Fisher and Mary Mansfield
Hillary Cooper and Elizabeth Creed
Malachi Carril and Martha Whitehurst
William Capps and Unice Morriss
John Capps and Sarah Capps
Molbone Cason and Sarah Henley

¹ Baptist Minister, P. A. Co.

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Thomas Scopus and Martha Carril
Thomas Nelson and Elizabeth Thompson
Jesse Morris and Sarah Old
Thomas Gwin and Sarah Wright
Henry Sharwood and Rhoda Dyer
William Dyer and Frances Ashby
Batson Whitehurst and Elizabeth Smith
Jacob Dudley and Sarah Grimstead
Caleb Sharwood and Lydia Kinsey
John Willoughby and Sarah Mansfield

1788

William Duffey and Julia Robinson Jonathan Mason and Frances Berry William Capps¹ and Anna Cox Jeremiah Lane and Frances Gwin Joel Morse and Anne Simmons Jonathan Bonney and Anna Woodhouse Kedar Morriss and Polly Smith Jonathan Booth and Jemima Allen John Payne and Elizabeth Jolliff Willis Morris and Elisabeth Whitehurst John Green and Elisabeth Duffey Thomas Willoughby Jun and Anne Sillivant Nathan Davis and Mary Hill Benjamin Capps and Avey Seneca. William Shepherd and Courtney Ward John Kempe and Mary Gwin George Booth and Sarah Lovitt Arthur Frizzle and Abia Whitehead

1789

Henry Smith and Amy Capps
Dempsey Etheredge and Elizabeth Bradley
Joel Morriss and Patty Stone
Lemuel Wilson and Abiah Alderson
Tully Moore and Nancy Capps

¹Son of George

John Whitehurst and Kesia Smith Thomas Campbell and Mary Jobson Reuben Cavender and Frankey Brown Francis Ackiss and Jacamine Munden John Whitehead and Juleance Mackie Jonathan Fisher and Elizabeth Berry David Capps and Mary Hutchings Caleb Doudge and Anne Faudrey Jonathan Oakem and Amy Cornish John Kinsey and Frankey Capps¹ William Morris² and Mary Capps

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¹ Daughter of John son of Thorowgood.

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MARRIAGES PERFORMED BY THE REVS WIL-LIAM MORRISS AND JAMES DAWLEY P. A. COUNTY.

1791¹

- Jany 15 John Hendley and Frankey Rainey
 - ' 19 Arthur Warden and Frances Jones
- April 9 Neil Jamison and Fanney Whitehurst
- Augt 31 Moses Whitehurst and Sarah Robinson
 - Dec 3 Cason Whitehurst and Jacamine Capps

1793²

- Aug 7 James Moore and Mrs Mary James
- Sept 5 William Absolom and Martha Maye
 - 12 Robert Norris and Anne Absolom
- Nov 10 James Fentress and Jacomine M'Claning
- Dec 26 Hillary Capps and Sarah Dawley

1794

- Jany 4 John May and Mrs Betsey Absolom
 - " 18 Josiah Stephenson and Vashty Robertson
 - ' 20 Moses Brock and Pemme Woodhoust
 - " 30 Rueben Lovit and Elisabeth Burges
- Feb 14 Dudley Whitehead and Elizabeth Lovit
- " 13 William Murden and Amy Hargrove
- March 28 Charles Greggs and Frankey Lovit

¹ Rev Wm Morriss Jun'r

² Wm Morriss Baptist Preacher at London Bridge

- April 2 Edward Brown and Fanny Maclaning
 - " 3 William Randolph and Fanny Brown
 - " 6 Gidion Sharwood and Margaret Hargrove
- May 5 Tully Brown and Anne Murphey
 - " 13 David Capps and Sally Brinson
- July 2 Hanform Willoughby and Julian Kincey
 - " 3 Jesse Hutching and Anne Maclanahan
 - " 10 Malica Murden and Mary Cock
 - 17 Kader Murden and Nanney Purdey
- Aug 1 John Kelley and Molly Smith
 - " 8 Henry Batten and Nancy Bevrey
- Nov 18 Thos Benthall and Elizabeth Pool
- Dec 4 Thos Atwood and Mary Otterson
 - " 19 James Whitehurst and Amy Kincey
 - " 2 Samuel Corphew and Elizabeth Kays

1795

- Feb 5 John Whitehurst and Jacoma Barnes
- April 1 William Duffe and Jacomo Willbore
 - " 2 James Whitehurst and Sally Brinson
- May 25 John Forristor and Frances Absolom
- June 6 Batson Capps and Amy Lovit
- Sept 10 William Capps and pemme Seneca
- Dec 2 Dudley Whitehead and Polly Morris
 - " 14 John M'Caul and Frances Wilkins
 - " 24 Thos Ward and Amy Lovit

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- Jany 20 Elkana Waterm and Elizabeth Matthias
 - " 22 William Maye and Mary Holmes
- Feb 18 Francis Wright and Fanny Whitehurst
- Mar 24 Joseph Guin and Mary Doudg
- June 8 Cader Flanakin and Jacamine Wright
 - " 15 William Ashbey and Sarah Simons
 - " William Kempe and Sarah Flanakin
- Aug 2 David More and Elisabeth Robinson
- Oct 5 Willoughby Dyer and Jane Cason
- " 7 William Benthall and Fanney Bartee

¹ Wm Morriss Jr

Oct	26	Tully Brown and Sarah Witchard
Nov	24	Joshua Lawrence and Sarah Ward
"	"	Cader Whitehurst and Frances Wright
Dec	7	Henry Capps and Anne Molborn
"	23	William James and Elisabeth Nimmo
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"		Malachi Roberts and Frankey Simmons
		1798¹
Jany	13	Henry Buskey and Mary Moseley
Feb	3	Anthony Pool and Amy Waterman
"	7	Jonathan Williams and Annis Lovitt
Mar	2	John Capps and Sarey Raney
April	7	Thomas Hudgens and Elizth Buskey
May	11	William Dyer and Nancy Whitehurst
June	26	Moses Capps and Jacamine Capps
Aug	18	Hillary Whitehurst and Lydia Simmons
Sept	8	Robert Norriss and Frances Hordeyon
"	29	Smith Garret and Keziah Smith
Oct	18	John Cannon and Betsey Lamount
Nov	16	Lanfar Burges and Frances Mason
"	19	Robert M'Coy and Amy Lamount
Dec	14	Thomas Burges and Abigal Pebworth
"	26	Adam Murden and Pemme Lovit
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Feb	5	Hillary Morriss and Anna Moore
Mar	7	Gidion Land and Betsey Oliver
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May 9 Gisbon Pallet and Pembrook Woodhouse
"16 James Lamount and Polley Moseley

Aug 1 John Cox and Polly Trower

" 17 Jesse Capps and Sally Whitehurst

¹Wm Morriss Baptist Preacher London Bridge

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- Aug 22 John Prichart and Elizabeth Whitehurst
 - " 29 William Moore and Sally Garrison
- Sept 5 Edward Gisbon and Mary Rainey
 - " Joel Cornick and Nancy Pettey
- Oct 3 Charles Capps and Julia Whitehurst
- Dec 31 George Norriss and Margaret Banks

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- Jany 23 John Malbone and Frankey Eaton
 - ⁴ 28 Tully Otterson and Mrs Sally Woodhouse
- Feb 18 Willis Simmons and Mrs Charlotte Turton
- May 8 John Cox and Mrs Nancy Burges
- July 10 Joel Waterman and Mrs Margret Douge
 - " 21 James Bishop and Nancy Cary
- Sept 1 James Petty and Peggy Robertson
- Dec 25 Perren Moseley and Sarah Jacob

1802²

- Feb 3 Moses Flanagan and Mrs Elizabeth Fountain
 - 10 Tully Airs and Mrs Nancy Flanagan
- " 12 Caleb Scott and Mrs Margaret Ross

17958

- Feb 2 William Dawley and Miss Anna Harrison
- Mar 14 William Oakem and Miss Margaret Bonney

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William Bonney to Elizabeth Cason Robert Scott to Elizabeth Thropp John M'Clanahan to Annis M'Clanahan Levy Smith to Nancy James

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1804

- Jan 16 George Norriss and Miss Betsey Moore
- Feb 21 George Butt and Miss Frances Cason
- " 28 Batson Shipp and Elizabeth Flanagan

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- April 5 Charles Williamson and Kezia Balbone
 " 13 George Whitehurst and Prudence Capps
- May 5 James Cavender and Frankey Kellami
- " 24 Henry Trower and Miss Nancy Wicker
- July 14 John Whitehurst and Frankey Tayner²
- June 2 Henry Turner and Peggy James⁸
- July 14 Thomas Walker and Mary Barlow Cowdrey
- Aug 4 Hillary Cason and Mary McClenehan
- Oct 11 John Whichard and Cloary Whitehurst
- " 20 Henry Spatt and Ruth Axstead
- Dec 15 Horatio Woodhouse and Frances doudge

1805

Jan 18 Henry Lamount to Frances Millerson

MY MOTHER.

(Continued from page 61.)

In the meantime, when I had passed my twentieth year, I had my first child, a daughter which we called Sarah after my husband's aunt in London. About a year afterwards, I had another, a son, whom we called Maximilian, after my father. Then I had another daughter called Helen, after myself. So, we were going on, as usual, and enjoying much domestic happiness when the Revolutionary War came on to disturb our quiet and drive us from our peaceful home. And now, Lord Dunmore, the last royal Governor of the State, having quarrelled with the Legislature at Williamsburg took to his ship, the Fowey man of war lying at York, and shortly afterwards, came down to this place with a small fleet, and anchored in the harbour of the town. Many of the officers visited at our house. Among the rest I remember particularly, Mr. Lane, sailing master of Lord Dunmore's ship, and a Mr. Calder, I believe, of one of the vessels under him. The former, especially, was very intimate with us, and when we expressed the fear that our Lord would bombard the town, said to us . . "There is no danger of it at present, but when it is decided on,

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¹ Widow

³ W of C. James

I shall know it of course, and will give you a hint in time." Accordingly a few days after, he told us it was time for us to be moving, and we set about sending all our valuable articles of furniture &c. over to Max Herbert's at the point, where we took a room which he kindly let us have, and to which, we at least retreated ourselves to get out of the way of the balls. leaving a negro woman, old Sarah behind to take care of the house and lot, and look after a sow and pigs which she was raising for herself with great care. Scarcely was this done, when we saw the ships all drawn up in a line before the town, from the upper wharf to town point and heard the drums beating on board of them and presently afterwards they began to fire away on the town about four O'clock in the afternoon In the midst of the cannonade we saw a small (Jan. 1st 1776). boat rowed by a single man, with another person in it, put off from the Norfolk side, and make for the Point where we were looking on, and could not imagine what could be in it. enemy soon saw her, too, and concluding, no doubt, that she carried the Mayor, or some other personage of equal consequence, who was trying to make his escape, they despatched a barge well manned after her, and soon took her and carried her to one of the ships. And who were the fugitives? Old Sarah and her sow and pigs. For it seems, being alarmed by the great guns, and trembling for the safety of her darlings, whom she loved as if they had been her own children, she abandoned the care of the property, and was trying to save her bacon in this way. Now, when the British Captain saw what a mistake he had made, and learned moreover, that she belonged to Mr. Maxwell he ordered the man in the barge to take the prise over to him at the Point. Here Mr. and Mrs. Herbert, and his sons, seeing the boat coming, and apprehending an attack on the house, armed themselves with their guns and went down to the landing to keep the barge off. This was enough for me. I instantly caught up my daughter Helen in my arms, and taking little Max by the hand, I set off to make my escape with them to another Mr. Herbert's who lived some miles off, and where, I thought, I should be more safe. this time night was coming on, and the roar of the cannon was more and more dreadful in my ears. When I got to the great

gate, I met a negro man named Jack belonging to the family, coming home. "Oh, mistress," said he, "where are you going? Indeed Jack, said I, I can hardly tell you, but I believe I am going to Mr.... Herbert's Though I do not know a step of the way. Why, mistress, said he, Mr. . . . Herbert lives at least 8 miles off, and I am sure you can never get there this night. But there is a Mrs. Herbert who lives about two miles from here, up the river, and if you will wait a little till I can just go to the house and carry my bag, I will show you the way there, for you will never find it without. Agreed said I, and presently Jack was gone and come, and taking up Nelly in his arms we set off to trudge our way through the wood and marsh, to Mrs. Herbert's. We had not proceeded far, however, when we were met by my mother in a chaise, with my brother Jonathan driving her. She knew my voice and cried out, Oh, Nelly, is that you? So I told her what had happened and where I was going. Just then who should come up to us but Mrs. Herbert herself, who was flying from her house in the greatest alarm, saying that she had heard that the British were going to set fire that night to all the houses along the river, and she was flying to her brother's for safety. Of course we were now at a great loss to know what to do, but just then Mr. M. came up having succeeded in making peace with the barge men and the Herberts, and immediately set out after me. He assured Mrs. Herbert that the British would have enough to do that night with the town, and persuaded her to go back to her house, put down beds on the floor, and take us all in till next morning, when he would come up and carry me off to Kempsville. Accordingly, the next morning, he came with a fine barge, which he had borrowed from one of the ships and took me bag and baggage up the Branch to Kempsville. I took up my lodging in a room in Billy White's house, one of the largest and best in the village, where my sister Marsden was staying, or came soon after, I forget which, and where, I made sure that I would be safe.

[To be continued.]

1. To the Editor of the Nation:

SIR: If we are to believe the school histories of the day, if we are to believe Bancroft and Fiske, the British under Lord Dunmore early in the Revolutionary War, burned the city of Norfolk to the ground; and yet, as a matter of fact, the destruction of that prosperous town was accomplished by the Continental forces themselves, and partly by the direct orders of the Convention of the State of Virginia. Bancroft, in his eighth volume, describes in his most graphic manner the destruction of the city, and concludes by saying that the American commanders, Howe and Woodford, certainly made every effort to arrest the flames, and argues that troops without tents would hardly in midwinter have burned down the houses that were their only shelter. He goes on to say that "When Washington learned the fate of the rich emporium of his own 'Country,' for so he called Virginia, his breast heaved with waves of anger and grief: 'I hope,' said he, 'this and the threatened devastation of other places will unite the whole Country in one indissoluble band against a nation which seems lost to every sense of virtue." Fiske treats of the incident briefly, and in no wise mentions the fact that the Continentals had any part or portion in the destruction of the town, but assumes that the whole conflagration was the result of the British bombardment. Though it does not seem to be generally known, the whole question of the destruction of Norfolk was investigated in the year 1777 by Commissioners appointed by the General Assembly. Their report was made October 10, 1777, and I suppose is still on file in the Auditor's Department. At any rate, it was a matter of discussion in the House of Delegates in 1835-36, and was published with the proceedings of that year. This report is accompanied by a schedule of all the property destroyed—time when, by whom, and value and also by the depositions establishing the facts. It establishes that out of 1,333 houses burned, only 54 were destroyed by Lord Dunmore, and that on January 1, when the historians state that he burned the whole town, he burned only 19 houses -32 having been burned by him November 30, 1775, and three January 21, 1776. It establishes that 863 houses were burned by the troops of the State before January 15, 1776, and

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that 416 houses were destroyed by order of the Convention in February. It goes on to say: "Upon an inspection of the schedule and the depositions which have been taken, it will appear that very few of the houses were destroyed by the enemy, either from their cannonade or by the parties they landed on the wharves; indeed, the efforts of these latter were so feeble that we are induced to believe most of the houses which they did set fire to might have been saved had a disposition of that kind prevailed among the soldiery, but they appear to have had no such intentions, on the contrary, they wantonly set fire to the greater part of the houses within the town, where the enemy never attempted to approach, and where it would have been impossible for them to have penetrated." I find this corroborated by an extract from the Virginia Gazette, published on board the ship Dunmore, lying off Norfolk, dated Jan. 15, 1776, which is to be found in American Archives, 4th series (Vol. IV, page 542): "As the wind was moderate, and from the shore, it was judged with Certainty that the destruction would end with that part of the town next the water, which the Kings ships meant only should be fired: but the Rebels cruelly & unnecessarily Completed the destruction of the whole town by setting fire to the houses in the streets back, which were before safe from the flames." The only explanation that I have seen of the action of the State troops in this matter is worthy of Sir Boyle Roche. It was that they had burned the whole town in order that they might be better able to defend the remainder.

Yours truly, WM. HENRY SARGEANT, Public Library, Norfolk, Va., January 23, 1897.

[From the Nation of February 4th, 1897.]

THE CHURCH IN LOWER NORFOLK COUNTY

[Continued from page 63]

At a County Court held 15th August 1649

"Wheareas Mr Edward LLoyd & Mr Tho: Meeres Com" wth Edw: Selby, Rich: day, Rich: Owens. Tho: Marsh, George Kempe & Jno Norwood, were presented to ye board

by the high Sherr as Seditious Sectuaries for not repairing to theire parish Church' and for refusing to heare Comon prayer, we'h is Contrary to Statutes of 23° Eliz: i Cap: and 1° Eliz: 2° Cap: It is according to their owne desire, thought fitt & ordered that the psons afore named shall have Liberty till ye first of Octob next to Informe their Judgem's & to Conforme themselves according to ye Lawes establish and accordingly they are all & evry of them, to make theire psonall appearance upon ye first of Octob at this Cort such ord then to bee taken concerning ye prmisses as shall bee thought fiftt"

To the Worr¹¹ Capt Jno Sibsey wth the rest of the Com^{rs} ffor Lower Norff County

"Wheareas in ye 23th yeare of the raigne of Queene Elizabeth (of happy memory) it was enacted That evry prson above ye age of 16 yeares weh should not repaire to some Church, Chappell or Usuall places of Comon prayer, but forbeare ye Same, contrary to ye tenor of a Statute made in ye first yeare of ye sa Queenes Raigne, for Uniformity of Comon prayer, & beeing thereof Law fully Convicted should forfeit for evry moneth wch hee or shee should soe forbeare, 20,£: of Lawfull English money, and yt over & besides ye sd forfeitures every pson so forbearing, by ye space of twelve months as aforesd should for his or her obstinacie, after certificate thereof in writing made by a Justice of peace of ye County, where such offendor, should dwell, or bee, bee bound wth two sufficient Sureties in ye So of 200£ Sterl at ye least to the good behaivior, & so to continue bound untill such time as ye psons so bound do Conforme themselves, & come to the Church, according to ye true meaning of ye sd Statute, made in ye Sd 23°: Eliz: 1°: Cap. first yeare of ye sd Quee 1°: Eliz: 2°. Cap: nes Raigne: as by the sd * statutes relacon thereunto had more fully & at Large it doth & May appear Now so it is (May it please you) That Mr Tho: Meares, and Mr Edw: LLoyd Comrs Edw: Selby, Rich: day, Rich: Owens, Tho: Marsh, Geo: Kempe, & Jno Norwood (all of them Seditious Sectaries) with divers other (Schismatics) Inhabitants of Eliz: River parish wthin

¹The word Church is not intended for the *Established Church* alone, but for everything of an ecclesiastical character.

this country (whose names heareafter shalbee psented to this Worr¹¹ board) all & evry yee sd psons aforenamed, beeing above ye age of 16 yeares, for the terme or space of three moneths last past did not repair to theire parish Church at Eliz: River aforesd nor to any Church, Chappell, or usuall place of Comon prayer, and then there abide during ye time of common prayer, but all & every the sd prsons above named doe obstinately refuse & have wholly and altogether Willfully forborne ye Same, for ye terme or space of three moneths aforesd All wch is contrary to the above menconed Statutes in this behalf & provided & is contrary to ye peace of our Soveraigne Lord ye King his Crowne & dignity, and is in disdaine & just contempt of his highnes Lawes, and very mutch tends to ye prnicious example of all other male factors & C

15th August A°. 1649 prsented to the Court p mee Ri Conquest high Sherr"

"Wheareas Wm Crouch & James Warner Church wardens of Eliz: River Parish: have exhibited there psentments unto yo board agst Richard Starnell: Capt Tho: Willoughby esqr Mr Rich: Conquest Sherr Michaell Lawrence & frances the Wife of Wm Johnson—John Williams & Mary his Wife, Edward Windet & Mary his Wife: Simon peeters and Ales his Wife: Christopher Wicksted & Margery his Wife: It is ordered that Wareants doe Issue forth Agst all & evry the sd psons for theire psonall appearance at ye next Cort to make answer to ye sd psentments"

Court held 1st October 1649 "Wheareas Mr Edward LLoyd & Mr Tho: Meeres Comrs wth Edw: Selby: Rich: Day: Rich: Owens, Tho: Marsh, Geo: Kempe and Jno Norwood, have been prsented to this Court by the high Sherr: for Seditious Sectaries, and for not coming to Church, and for obstinately refusing to heare Common prayer, beeing contrary to Severall Statutes of (23. Eliz: i Cap: & 1°: Eliz: 2: Cap:) wch sd prsentemt this Court doth Certifie to bee true and thereupon order that all & every the psons aforenamed shall fortwin enter into bond wth good Security for theire psonall appearance Att James Citty the 8th day of this octob Court to answer the prmisses before the Gouvernr & Counsell"

At a Court held 10th Nov 1649 "Wheareas Mr — — Minister¹ of Eliz: River parish hath acknowledged to have comitted ye grivous sinne of adultery wth Anne, ye wife of — —: now upon ye hearty contrition of ye sd Mr — concerning his sd fowle offence presented to ye Cort in writing, under his owne hand, It is therefore ordered that hee doe make ye same Confession in both Churches by reading ye sd writing to ye people, two several Sundayes Vizt Sunday next Come Senight at ye parish Church & ye Sabboath day following at ye Chappell"

"Wheareas - and Anne his Wife have used most undecent & ungodly false Communicacion & thereby have Slandered & greatly defamed many severall psons of good and Knowne reputacon, Vizt: Mr Tho: Lambard: Mr Math: phillipps: Capt Tho: Burbage: Mr: Richard Conquest: Mr Cornelius LLoyd: Mr Tho: Marsh & Thomas Bridge. Mrs Eliz: Sibsy: Mrs Eliz: LLoyd & divers others as appeares by ye testimony of ye sd Mr —— upon oath, It is thereon ordered that ye sd — and Anne his Wife doe upon two severall Sundayes, Vizt: Sonday next come Senight at ye parish Church & ye Sobboath day following at ye Chappell, Stand at ye great dore of both ye aforesd places, each of them, with a paper on theire heads. Written Wth ve names of all those psons they have defamed, named in this order & wth these Words following. I am hartily sorry for any Wrong or injury I have done the psons above written I doe crave forgivenes for ye same; & they both to give bond wth good Security for their good behaviour, before they dept ye Cort & ye sd --- to pay all Cort Charges, & that they doe also refraine keeping ye ordinary"

Court held 19th December 1649 "Wheares —— & francis ye wife of —— were preented by ye Churchwardens for Comitting of ye crying grievous sinne of fornicacon—It is ordered yt you shall pay halfe ye Charges towards ye building of a bridge over ye Creeke betweene Capt Sibseies &

¹The minister, in confessing his guilt and bringing upon himself a humiliating punishment, showed greater courage than Samuel Sewall did when he stood with bowed head in the Old South Meeting-house and heard his confession read to the congregation.

Mr Conquest plantacon & that ye sd francis shall have fifteene Lashes on ye bare backe after shee is delivered of ye child weh is conceived shee now goeth wth all "

Upon ye peticon of Mr Robt powis Clerke It is ordered yt Simon handcocke shall bee authorized to gather ye sd powis his tÿthes in ye Easterne branch & yt according to act of assemblÿ yt the parishoners of Lÿnhaven parish shall calle a Vestry on Easter next & chuse Churchwardens"

Court held 15th February 1649 "Upon ye peticon of Alexander Wooborne, It is ordered that Mr Jno Hill beeing one of ye Collectors for Mr Sampson Calvert Clercke his tythes shall pay unto ye sd Wooborne one hundred & Sixty pounds of tobo. beeing for making ye said Calvert clothing"

Court held 26th March 1650 "Upon ye request of Capt Tho: Willoughby esqr (by his Sonne) an attache Is graunted agat as much of ye estate of Sampson Calvert Clercke (when hee shall find it) as shall mak Sattisfaccon for Eyght hundred pounds of tob. & Cask, wth Court Charges upon further order of the Court"

"Lower Att a Cort held this fifteenth day of November Norff Anno dm 1650

 $\left. \begin{array}{c} Cap^t \ John \ Sibsey \\ p^{resent} \ M^r \ Tho \ Lambert \\ M^r \ Richard \ Conquest \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{c} M^r \ John \ hill \\ Com^{sr} \ M^r \ W^m \ Moseley \\ Mr \ Lemuel \ Mason \end{array} \right\} Com^{rn}$

"Uppon the peticon of Lancaster Lovitt Church warden of Linhaven prish Concerninge a debt of 7501: of tob: & Caske due from the Executors of Anne hayes widdy deceased who was administratrix of Robte Hayes her husband deceased who stood indebted unto the aforesaid prish in the said some aforesaid bill beinge longe since due, It is ordered the sd executors: of Anne Hayes widdy aforesaid shall pay tha foresaid some of 7501. of tobacco & Caske wth the forbearance & Cort Chardges:"

"Whereas Lancaster Lovett Churchwarden for the prish of Linhaven hath prsented —— unto this Cort: for a common blasphemer & swearer, both a home and abroad & for a most

[&]quot;It must not be thought that the people of Lower Norfolk were worse than were those of other sections. The ship (the Mayflower)



"Uppon the peticon of Henery Snayle as alsoe uppon the informacon of the Vestry of Lynhaven prish, that whereas the said Henery Snayle is an aged man & decrepitt and havinge a great Chardge of Chilldren, It is by this Cort: thought fitt & Ordered that the said Henery Snayle shall from henceforward be free from all taxacons & Publique Levyes (Exceptinge Church duties)"

[To be continued.]

GRACE SHERWOOD THE VIRGINIA WITCH1

"Know all men by these presents that I John Whitt of the parish of Linhaven and In the County of Lower norfolk Carpenter, Doe by these give unto James Sherwood fifty Acres of Land Lieing and Being in the County of Lower norfolk in the parish of Linhaven the said land lieing upon the South Side of a Creeack the said Creek Commondly called by the name of Basnetts Creeck: and it lies along the Creck Sides from a Branch that there is hard by the sd: John Whits Cleare ground now know yee that I the Said John White doe by these presents

brought a miscellaneous company of good, bad and indifferent people. The good were in the minority; but they possessed the strength of their convictions, and were able, by their skill in government, to hold in check the turbulent elements with which they were accidentally associated. Of these immigrants Mr. Palfrey, in his "History of New England," says: Eleven are favorably known. The rest are either known unfavorably or else only by name.—From the Old Colony Town, page 27, by William Root Bliss.

¹This appeared in the William and Mary College Quarterly Historical Papers for October, 1894.

³ At a court held for Lower Norfolk county, on the 16th of August, 1678, "an order" was "granted James Sherwood agt the Sherfe for the non-appearance of Wm Basnett, Seg!" and on March 15th $\frac{1687}{8}$ he was reported by "Mr James dauge for nott" helping to clear "the highways and" make "a bridge over a Cypresse Swamp."

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give the said Land unto James Sharwood and unto his heires Executo³; and Adminsst⁵s for Ever with out any lett hinderance or fraud in any wise as wittness my hand this foure and twentieth day of may 1680

Test: Richard Bonny—Acknowledged in Court John White John Gisborne—15 octobr 1680

Test Wm Porten Cl Cor."

"In the name of god amen I John White being Sick in body butt of pfect memory blessed be god, doe apoint this to bee my last will and testamt. Impr. give my Soule to Almghty god & to Jesus Christ by whoes death & passion I hoope to have Remission of all my Sines, my worldly Estate as followeth, Item I give unto my Loveing Sone In Law James Sherwood all my Land, Item I give unto Jnº. Sevell one Cow & Calve, and a hayfer of 2 years old, an one Iron pott, Item I give unto mary Sevell one Cow & Calfe, Item I give unto James the Sone of James Sherwood, one two yeare old hayfer, Item I give unto Jnº. Cevell my great gun, Item I give unto Edward Attwood Segr one Cow Calve to Run wth the Increase on James Sherwoods Land & the sd James Sherwood to Look after them as after his owne. In wittnesse whereof I have heereunto Sett my hand, I Likewise make the sd James Sherwood my Sole Exequetor

Signed Sealed In the prence of
us this 9th day of feb 1680

Alexandr Keeling

Proved in Court 11th may 1681

Jn° Corperhew

Test Wm Porten Cl Cur"

Know all men these p^rsents y^t wee James Sherrwood and Grace¹ Doe for a valluable Con Sideration in hand received of

¹A great many fanciful things have been written about Grace Sherwood's origin and position in life by ingenious authors, who, instead of searching the records for facts, have tortured their imaginations for theories. One writer thought she was a member of the despised free negro class, while she was, in fact, the daughter of a substantial mechanic and small land owner.



Capt Plomer Bray: Doe for us our heires Execq Adm bargaine Sell Sett ovr & alien unto the afore Said Bray his heires Exeq Adm for Eve a parcell of Land out of a p Sell of Land which Land being given unto the Said Sherrwood his heires Execq adm or assignes p John White Carpenter won: Land begins att a marched pine that parts a parcell of land Comonly Called p the name wilford which Said willford is in the posesion and occupation of the afore Said Capt plomer Bray being parted p Marckt trees betwene the Said Bray Land and the afore Said peice of Land that wee James and Grace have Alienated unto ye'Said Bray his heires Exeq Adm: and assignes for Ever Soe to a Marckt pine then westerly to a marckt popular and then North and by west to yo Creecke and Soe a Long yo Creecke Comonly Called p the Name of Basnetts Creecke the Land upon the South Side to the first Station which land being about fifteene acres More or Less with all rights previledges all mines and mineralls hunting hawking which Land wee James and Grace Doe from us our heires Exeq Adm's Sell to the Said Bray his heires Execqr: Admr and assignes with warrantie of the Sd Land wee acknowledged our Selves in the penall Summ of teen thousand pounds of tobaco that the a fore Said Land is noe way Incumbered Nor Noe p Son p any Meanes hath any Claime or Claimes Soe wee James and Grace Doe oblidge our-Selves our: heires Exeq adm's that the afore Said Bray Shall Nott bee molested p us or our heires Execq Adm's but y' Said Bray Shall peaceably Injoy posess the afore Said afore Said Land both for him Self his heires Exeq and Adm and wee James and Grace Doe this In wittness whereof wee Doe here Sett our hands and Seales this 16th of May Anno 1690

James \pm S ¹Sherwood and Sele

In the first half of the fifteenth century very few of the laity, even of the best families, could read or write, and for some hundreds of years very few members of the Order of Malta, though they were all of noble birth, could write their names, and even in the reign of Edward the Sixth, some of the members of Parliament could not read. Late in the fourteenth century, we are informed on good authority, no Scotch baron could write his name, and James Stewart, Sheriff of But and Arran, one of eight witnesses, four of them illiterate, to a documented dated Edinburgh, February 13, 1552-3, said: "I," "with my hand at the pen and led with the hand of Maister Thomas Briden,

Grace # 'Sherwood and Seale

Signed Sealed and Delivered In the p'Sence of us Law Sawer

James Jouseling
Princess Anne Co.

Aiknowlidged in Court 15th: Sep^t 1690 Test W^m Porten Cl Cur."

notar." "In 1564, Robert Scott of Thulstane, ancestor of Lord Napier, could not sign his name," and three years later the marriage contract of Walter Scott of Harden was signed by a notary, because none of the parties were able to write their names. From 1551 to 1571, John Shakespeare, the poet's father, held several public positions under the town government of Stratford, and he, as did most of the members of the corporation, made his mark, and only seven persons of ninety, who signed some orders for Brighton in 1580, wrote their names, and less than one-half of the subscribers to a loyal petition from Bridgewater, in 1680, were able to write their names, and the English country gentleman of 1685 was barely able to write his name. In 1827 fiftyeight per cent of the young men intended for the French military service could neither read nor write, and in 1841-45 more than thirtytwo per cent of the men in England and Wales who were married during that time, signed the marriage registers with marks, and in 1866, in Italy, fifty-nine per cent of the men who were married that year made their marks. Fourteen of thirty-five of the early settlers of Exeter, New Hampshire, July 4th, 1639, made their marks. In the compact made by the original settlers of Providence, Rhode Island, four of the thirteen signers made their marks. Nearly all of the early residents of Gravesend, New York, made their marks, "very few of the English settlers being able to write." "Many of the early gentry of Maryland could not write their names," and one, if not more, of the earliest judges of the provincial court made his mark. The early Swedish settlers of Pennsylvania were very ignorant, and but few of them could write their names, and two members of the Colonial Council of Pennsylvania for 1681 made their marks. Miles Morgan a selectman of Springfield, Massachusetts, during the latter part of the seventeenth century made his mark. Five of the twenty-three members of Captain Lawrence's company, Groton, Massachusetts, 1758, made their marks. The founders of several influential families in Southeast Virginia were unable to write their names, and one of them was a churchwarden.

¹Judith Shakespeare, the poet's youngest daughter, could not write her name, and "in the early part of the eighteenth century many of the ladies of the highest rank in Scotland could not write, and some of them could not even read." In New England, from 1690-1713, the daughters of men of high official position were often compelled to At a Court held the 4th Day of ffebruary 169 g Coll Anthony Lawson

 $\begin{array}{c} p^{r}sent\ m^{r}\ Ben^{o}.\ Burrough\ M^{r}\ Edward\ Moseley\\ Cap^{t}.\ Jn^{o}.\ Thorowgood\ Cap^{t}.\ W^{m}\ Moseley \end{array} \right\}\ Justices$

James Sherwood and Grace his wife Suing Richd Capps in an action of Defamacon, Damages fifty pnds sterl, and the Deft failing to appeare, & the Sheriffe to take security, order is granted the Said Sherwood agest the Sheriffe for it shall appeare due unless he produce him next Court attachmt granted ye sheriffe &c

Princess Anne Co

At a Court held the third day of March 169[†]
present Coll: Anthony Lawson Mr Edward Moseley
Mr Beno Burrough Mr Evan Jones

Justices

The Difference between James Sherwood and Grace his wife plaintiffes, and Richard Capps Def^t being Ended by the parties, is Ordered to be Dismist

Princess Anne Co

Att a Court held the 10th of Sept 1698 Coll Anthony Lawson

M^r Benony Burrough M^r Evan Jones Cap^t ffrancis Morse M^r Henry Woodhouse M^r Edward Moseley Cap^t W^m Moseley

"James Sherwood and Grace his wife sueing John Gisburne and Jane his wife in a Action of Slander setting forth by his petition that the Defend¹⁵ had wronged Defamed and abused the said Grace in her good name and reputation saying that she is a Witch and bewitched their Cotton & prays Judgment against the said Gisburne for 100² Sterling damage with Cost to which the Defend¹ pleadeth not guilty the whole matter being put to a Jury who bring in their Verdict as followeth Wee of the Jury

make a mark. A project to establish a school for girls at Plymouth, Massachusetts, in 1793, was opposed, "because it might teach wives how to correct their husband's errors in spelling." Forty-eight per cent of the women who were married in England and Wales from 1841-45 made their marks in signing the marriage register, and seventy-eight per cent of the women who were married in Italy, in 1866, made their marks.

find for the Defend^t. ffrancis Sayer foreman Christoph^r Cocke Otho Russell mark Powell Thomas Walker George Warrington Rob^t Renney Robert Richmond John Keeling Thomas Hall Henry Spratt Adam Hayes upon the Defend^t motion It is Ordered that the Juries Verdict be Recorded and Judgment is granted upon the same that the suit be dismist."

"James Sherwood and Grace his wife suing Anthony Barnes and Elizabeth his wife in an action of Slander setting forth by their petition that the sd Elizabt had wronged and abused the said Grace in her good name & reputation saying the sd Grace came to her one night & rid her and went out of the Key hole or crack of the door like a black Catt &c prayes Judgment for 100° sterling damage with Cost: to which the Defend pleadeth not guilty. The whole matter being put to a Jury who bring in their Verdict as followeth Wee of the Jury find for the Defent ffrancis Sayer fforeman, Christopher Cocke, Otho Russell, Mark Powell Thomas Walker George Warrington Robt Renney Robert Richmond John Keeling Thomas Hall henry Spratt adam Hayes upon the Defendants motion it is Orda that the Juries Verdict be Recorded and Judgment is granted upon the same that the suit be dismist."

"Martha Ward haveing attended the Court four dayes an Evidence for James Sherwood against John Gisburne It is Ordered that the said Sherwood pay her for the s^d four days attendance according to Law with Cost als Execution."

"Susanna Williams haveing attended the Court four dayes an Evidence for James Sherwood aget John Gisburne It is ordered that the said Sherwood pay her for the said four days attendance with Cost als Ex?

"John Lewis and his wife haveing attended the Court four dayes an Evidence for James Sherwood ags John Gisburne It is Ordered that the said Sherwood pay to Each of them four days attendance with Cost als Ex?"

"Thomas Williams and Elizabeth his wife haveing attended Court four days apeice as evidences for James Sherwood against John Gisburne It is Ordered that the said Sherwood pay to each of them for the said four dayes attendance according to Law with Cost als $\mathbf{E}\mathbf{x}$?"

"Owen macgravy haveing attended the Court four dayes an

Evidence for James Sherwood against Anthony Barnes It is ordered that the said Sherwood pay him for the said four days attendance according to Law with Cost als Ex?"

"Edward Baker haveing attended the Court four days an Evidence for James Sherwood aget anthony Barnes, It is Ordered that the said Sherwood pay him for the said four days attendance according to Law with Cost als Ex"

"John James haveing attended the Court three days an Evidence for James Sherwood against Anthony Barnes It is Ordered that the said Sherwood pay him for the said three dayes attendance according to Law with Cost als Ex?"

[To be continued.]

ABSTRACTS FROM NORFOLK MARRIAGE BONDS 1797

[Continued from page 47]

Sept 6th Richard Payn and Miss Nancy Burkett ¹
Alex Moseley C. n. b. c. Richard Payn George Suggs
Sept 8th John Havan and Miss Mary Munroe
Alex Moseley John Havan, mark John Logan
Sept 9th Alexander McDannell and Mrs Peggy Fitzpatrick
Swepson Whitehead D. C. Alexander McDannell, mark
John Richardson

Oct 8th John Dunn and Miss Polly Billups
Wm Sharp John dunn George Billups
Oct 9th Michael Mann and Mrs Rebecca Lee
William Sharp Michael Mann George Murphy
Nov 1st Benjamin Pollard and Mrs Caroline H Norton
Alex Moseley Ben Pollard Jas Taylor
Nov 4th Ebenezer Thomas and Miss Mariah Patterson
Alex Moseley Ebenezer Thomas John Warner
Nov 10th Henry B Fitzgerald and Miss Ann Douglass
Alex Moseley Hen B Fitzgerald Francis Foster
Nov 10th John Gray and Mrs Nancy Coates

¹Sister in law to Abby Burkett.

Alex Moseley John Gray John Abbott

Nov 11th Henry Sample and Miss Dinah Bevans

Henry Sample, mark, Francis Drake¹

Nov 15th Hance Hanson and Mrs Jennet Conelly

Alex Moseley c.n.b.c. Hance Hanson, mark, Pittor gryndal

Nov 15th Thos Traill and Miss Jenny Gibson

Alex Moseley Thos Traill, mark, Margret Burke

Dec 12th John Brown and Miss Elizabeth Hutchings

Alex Moseley c. n. b. c. John Brown Ro Boush

PROPERTY OWNERS NORFOLK COUNTY 2 1860

(Sub Division No 1)

	\mathbb{R}^3	\mathbf{P}^4		R	P
George Ash (M')		50	Hine Borlen		50
Jane Ash (B ^e)		50	James Bell	600	50
Esther Ash (B)		10	James Britton	2100	2100
Allen Alexander (H	3)	50	Temperance Bo		
Lucy Alexander (M	ľ)	50	_	600	100
Ayram Artsman	-	150	Eugene Brady		200
Jno Q Adams		100	Lemuel Benton		200
Frances Anderton		100	Ed G Baily	950	100
Sam ¹ Barrington		1000	Margarett Britti	ingham	100
Robt P Butts		150	Joseph P Britti	ngham	75
Wesley Beale		25	Thomas Bailey		25
Geo Bailey		100	W ^m R Brady	550	50
W ^m B Brotherton	400	50	W ^m H Barrett		50
Joshua Buskey	600	50	James W Bunck	1	5 0

¹The most prominent colored man of his time in Norfolk. On p. 40 Meissen should be Meifren, Wallac should be Wallae, Godinicus should be Godineus

To Wit

This is to certify that D. S. Walton has this day made oath before me Edward Kearns a Justice of said City that this schedule is correct. Given under my hand, this 8th day of December 1860.

Edward Kearns, J. P.

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² City of Portsmouth State of Virginia

Real Personal Mulatto Black.

7.00

	R	P		R	P
Chaney Brown (1	B)	20	Matthew Floyd	1200	100
James Benston	1200	40	John Fleming		30
Rosa Brice	600	100	Lavinia Ford		100
John Benson	15400	17700	N S Forbes	8000	13000
Fanny Bell (B)		20	Mary P Godwin	1600	200
John D Bland		500	James Gaskins		100
James Cruney (N	M)	20	Patrick M Gilme	er	25
Mary Cruney (M	[)	20	Ed W Grant		150
Peter Cosgrove		50	Ed B Gay		60
Patrick Cosgrove	е	40	Jno H Gressett		50
Jesse L H Carr		200	Joseph C Glenan	450	50
W ^m Consol		50	Alex Gaines	1400	100
Jas Creekmore	750	50	Mary Haley		25
Mary J Culpepp	r (M)	50	Geo C Hurst		100
Gotlib Crager	800	100	Ed Hall		50
Geo R Clifton		50	James Haynes		100
James Craft		200	Olmstead Hollov	vay	
Margt A Ditton		30		300	50
W ^m J Diggs		50	Wilson W Halst	ead	
Joshua Daly	1000	100		400	100
W ^m Dozier		50	W ^m T Hall	3700	1000
James Dozier	700	5 0	Wellington D H	all	
Thos R Darden		15 0		25 00	150
Sarah A Eskrid	ge		Joseph Hall		50
	5000	9700	John Hargrove		50
Thomas Elliott	(M)	100	Sarah Hargrove		150
Thos Etheridge	500	50	W ^m J Hunt		400
Saml B Etherid	ge	25	Jno Hunt		50
Chas Evans	2000	1000	E A Hatton		600
Sarah J Edward		50	John G Hatton	20000	13000
Jno CP Edward	s 10000	8275	Samuel Ives	500	50
Jas Findley		100	Sarah Jarvis		25
W ^m Fitchett		100	Tully G Johnson	450	50
Jos P Foiles		50	Corbie Joyner		50
Smith Fentriss	1000	100	John G King		300
David Fentriss	1000	150	John T King		200
Caleb Fleming	1000	100	John Kenedy	700	150
Elizabeth Fried	land	100	Emma Lilly (M))	30

PROPERTY OWN	ers, N	ORFOLK COUNTY, 1860.	97
R	P	R	P
John Lindsay	5 0	Samuel Rhodes 650	30
Chas Leigh	25	Robt H Ripley	50
Louis Leigh	60	John A Richardson	
F W Lemosey 10000	1000	1000	100
James Matthews	25	George Ross	40
Jas Maginley	25 0	Jas Ross	50
Mary McDonald 1600	40	Sam ¹ Ridley	25
Giles T Minton 1500	500	Phoebe A Rickets	25
Rcd Merrill 1500	400	P A Stover 40000	
W ^m Maund 300	100	Geo A Smith	5 0
Theodore Menser	100	Ann M Seherrar 1000	200
Albert Mahone 1300		Decteur Sykes 600	100
Jno C Matthews 1025	50	Margarett Sparr 250	
C H Mallary	60	Caleb Sparr 500	
John C Marsh	30	Jno W Shepard	50
R H F McWilkie		Howell Scarboro	30
4000	3500	John Spears 500	200
W ^m P Nicholson 1000	1200	Rebecca Spears	25
W ^m Newton	20	Eliza Skipton	25
W A Niemeyer 6000	1000	Mark Skipton	25
Sarah Orton (B)	50	Elizabeth Scarf	50
Fred Only	25	Jackson Smith 800	150
Portsmouth Orphan		Roxanna Stafford	50
Asylum 6000	30700	W ^m Stevens	100
Riddick Pierce (B)	15	Ernest Sherman	30
Thos H Powell	200	America Sparrow (B)	20
Lavin Petit 1400	50	Comfort Saunders (M)	20
Mary Ann Parker		H A Tuthill 1000	500
18000	7000	Mary Tiernan 400	50
Mary Parker	30	James Thos Tines (M)	50
Thos Parker 550	50	Luther Tyson	50
Robt Parker	30	Augustine Tabb 4000	2500
D B Phillips 300	4600	Susanna Turner 500	50
W ^m F Phillips 20000		Fanny Tatum 1000	250
Roberta Phillips	500	Mary L Tatum 900	•
Ann Pavers	2000	Avoca M Tatum 900)
Ann Rogers	150	R ^{cd} B Taylor	150
Margarett Roper	20	Susanna Toppin 6000	500

	R	P		R	P
Rachael Wesley (B)	50	W ^m A Wayne		500
Mary Ann Wilson	n (B)	500	Vincent Walker	6000	200
Jacob Widgeon	1000	100	Lydia F Whitehurst		
Marshall P Whitehurst		200		800	5 0
Martha Waller		25	Jesse Whitehead	700	7 5
Jas H Walker		50	W ^m Williams		5 0
Alfred Whitehurst			Mary A Wingate	600	700
Josiah White	600	50	Saml Wilson		200
Walter Williams	100	40			

A DOCTOR'S BILL, 1772.

Mrs Elizth Mose

To Dr Jno Shepherd Est Dr

1772

March 23^d A Visit—10/ A Saline Julep 8/ --18--0 1-00-0 24 Visit 10/ A Mixture 10/ £ 1-18-0

Norfolk 10th Augst 1772 Thomas Hall made oath this day before me this is a true Copy from Doct^r Shepherds books

Received augt 10, 1774 from Mr Whitehurst One pound & thirteen shillings on accot of the above for the administrators

Bassett Moseley

N B, five shillings he looks) upon to be an overcharge

Richard Marshall

HARP AND PIANO OWNERS, PORTSMOUTH, 18551

100 150 300	R M Boykin John Brownley Mary A Binford	200 400 150 100 200
100	Jos Bourke	200
	100 150 300	300 Henry Buff 100 R M Boykin 150 John Brownley 300 Mary A Binford 100 Jos Bourke

¹Taken from the report of Madison Jordan "A Commissioner of the Revenue in the town of Portsmouth for the year 1855."

O D Ball	250	J H Myers	200
L W Boutwell	25 0	John C Neaville	300
Mary M Butt ,	150	William Outten	300
V B Bilisoly	150	Bernard O'Neal	50
W ^m Collins	150	W ^m H Peters	200
George Chambers	50	John L Porter	300
W ^m B Collins	125	Robt Porter	125
S Cowley	75	Mary A Parker	300
John Cocke	100	W ^m F Peel	150
Alex T Culpepper	50	W ^m Pettit	25
John K Cooke	200	James Parker	200
Saml G City	75	Geo W Peete	200
Margaret Davis	5 0	W ^m R Page	150
John B Davis	100	Robt C Rodman	150
C Y Diggs	200	Anna M Redick	250
W ^m W Davis	250	Thos Robinson	100
Arthur Emmerson	250	J N Schoolfield	200
John H Gregory	150	George Sirian	100
Susana Ghio -	25 0	John Talbot	200
John A Green	120	Robt J Taylor	200
Chas A Grice	200	Danl J Turner	150
Margt A Hargroves	150	John Tart	200
Saml T Hart	100	Fannie Toomer	50
John G Hatton	400	John Vermillion	150
E R Hunter	75	Francis Walsh	50
John Hodges	50	N B Webster	150
Jas G Harvy	200	Lemuel W Williams	150
Thomas Hume	280	Holt Wilson	200
J A Jenkins	200	Sallie Wilson	50
Geo P Kneller	200	W ^m H Wilson	300
Harvy W King	250	Alfred M Wilson	100
F W Lemosey	300	Saml Watts	40
Geo Lumly	70	A T Whittekind	175
W ^m G Maupin	50	P Williams	120
Geo W O Maupin	300	Moses P Young	300
W ^m M Mahoney	200	Jno H Wingfield	200

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MARRIAGES PERFORMED BY THE REV WM DAWLEY, P. A. COUNTY.

1797

- Sept 19 James Cason & Frances Moore
- Oct 4 Erasmus Cason & Frances Moses
- Dec 13 Joshua Moore & Elizabeth Lovitt
 - " 28 George Berry & Mary Hall
 - " 16 Malachi Whitehurst & Nancy Smith

1798

- Jany 10 James Shipp & Sary Cox
- Feb 24 Hilary Brown & Sarah Meclenan
- Mar 13 Caleb Brown & Sarah Land
- April 3 Elijah Sharwood & Nancy Kinsey
 - " 19 John Harrison & Anne Cason
- May 4 John Smith & Anne Capps
- Feb 28 John Bonney & Sarah Lewis
- May 7 John Cornish & Winney Miller

LIST MADE JULY 7TH 1800 AND RETURNED SEPT 1ST 1800

Thomas Jones & Fanny Stiring Israil Fisher & Avey Doudge William West & Anna Capps James Bonney & Elizabeth Kinsey Caleb Dawley & Nancy Cox David Fentress & Abia Frizel William Johnson & Delia Whitehead Henry Sikes & Jememia Dyre Moses Cason & Anne Morriss Hillary Whitehurst & Nancy Barnes John Cox & Mary Whitehurst Anthony Simmons & Betsey Ward Thomas Strahum & Molley Davis John Williamson & Frances Fentress Moses Bonney & Margerret Senecar Jesse Seneca & Mary Lovett John Shepheard & Lydia Land Nathaniel Brock and Peggey Oacum

John Purdy and Mary Cox
Willoughby West & Frances Fentress
John Moore and Mary Doudge
Solomon Williams & Mary Davis
Solomon Lane & Lydia Dyer
Jonathan Frizel & Amy James

1800

July	4	William Straughan & Elizabeth Kelley
\mathbf{A} ug	5	Tulley Doudge & Frankey Cox
Sept	1	John Bonney & Jacame Heath
Nov	11	Sampson Whitehurst & Elizabeth Corprew
\mathbf{Dec}	16	David Buston & Patsey Timberleg

1801

Mar 20	Henry James & Frankey Kinsey
April 2	John Cornish & Betsey Barnes
-	Tully Barnes & Nancy Whitehurst
	Gidian Moses & Anney Kinsey
Aprl 22	David Capps & Lydia Moore
Feb 3	John Simpson & Mary Booth
April 6	Arthur Williams & Julia Sikes
Sept 24	William Batten & Fanny Lovitt
Nov 21	Ch Capps & Prudey Whitehurst

Jany 10 Edward Brown & Julia Coats

1802

May	4	Moses MCClenahan & Elizabeth Wright
Mar	5	Malache Moore & Frankey Whitehead
Jan	12	W ^m Dier & Jacomine Dier
Apr	28	J. Whitehurst & Jacomine Whitehurst
Jan	14	Henry Whitehurst & Elizabeth Booth
July	15	Ruben Douge & Nancy Moses
Aug	18	Joseph Corprew & Margaret Keys
" ·	30	Josiah Suggs & Polly Whitehurst
"	2	Henry Edwards & Pheby Whitehurst
"	6	Joseph Lawrence & Rebeca Coates

1803

Aprl 22 Thomas Dudley & Julia Salmons
Feb 23 John Duffy & Mary Ann Fountain
Jan 13 Rich⁴ Salmons & Elizabeth Purdy
Mch 11 Christ Wright & Ledia Shepard
May 24 Hen⁵ Dawley & Priscilla Shipp
Mar 7 Frances Douge & Sally Carrol

RETURN MADE JULY 2ND, 1803.1

Kedar Flanagan & Polly Barnes Moses Capps & Jaca Kemp William Capps & Nancey Land Adam Lovitt & Salley Whitehurst William Kinsey & Avery Capps

[To be continued.]

NORFOLK THEATRES OF THE OLDEN TIME.

A writer in the Norfolk Herald, June 19, 1839, on the occasion of the laying of the corner stone of the Avon Theatre that stood where the police station now is, says: An octogenarian friend gives the reminiscences of the theatricals of the borough in his juvenile days. The theatre was quite well patronized before the Revolution. The theatre building then was a wooden structure that had originally been built for a pottery. It stood in the rear of a lot on the south side of Main street, somewhere about King's lane, on the river margin. There was no regular theatre until 1793, when a large wooden warehouse on Calvert's lane, in the rear of Hotel Norfolk now stands, was used. In 1795 a large new brick theatre was built on the east side of Fenchurch street, between Main and Bermuda streets, and was used as such until 1833, when it was sold to Dr. John French for the Methodist Protestant Church. It was burned some time about 1846 or later. It was in this latter theatre Booth made his appearance after his arrival in Norfolk from Madeira in 1825. THOMAS B. ROWLAND.

¹The marriage bonds show that the return was made in 1804.

Appeared in the Norfolk Landmark for Sunday, July 31, 1898.

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Edward W. James

thus declared themselves on the King's side, wore a badge of red cloth on their breasts, and the price of the article rose in Some wore a flanning patch as large as your hand but others were content with a smaller piece. Never, I suppose since wars began, was there a victory more complete or won with so little loss of blood. Seeing the town thus taken and alarmed again for our safety, my sister Marsden and myself, went over in the afternoon to Charles Sawyers, who lived a little out of Kempsville, to stay with his family as he had kindly invited us to do. We had hardly got there however, when an ugly looking negro man, dressed up in a full suit of British regimentals, and armed with a gun, came in upon us, and asked with a saucy tone-Have you got any dirty shirts here? (this is the name by which our soldiers were known) I want your dirty shirts. No said I, we have no dirty shirts here. But you have, said he, and I will find them. He went up stairs to look for them, as he said, but no doubt to see what he could steal. Presently he came in again, aud said, I am going away now, but I shall be back again by and by. saying he went off. You see now, said I, to my sister, this is no place of safety for us, and, I think we had better go back to the town before that horrid wretch returns, as he has threatened to do. I then went to my trunk and took out a purse of gold, and filled my pockets with dollars, and we set off. It was now dark, and as we entered the town, we found the houses all lighted up, and Mrs. Logans particularly appeared almost illuminated. Knowing that I had a friend at Court in her, the thought struck me that I would go over, at once, to her house to see Lord Dunmore, and complain to him, of the insult I had just received. Mrs. Logan received me with great kindness, and introduced me to Lord Dunmore, who was sitting at his ease, and apparently highly pleased with his days work. So I told him my tale. Why, madam, said he, this is a provoking piece of insolence indeed, but there is no keeping these black rascals within bounds. It was but the other day that one of them undertook to personate Capt. Squires, and actually extorted a sum of money from a lady in his name.

¹Should be Sayer. The house is still standing.

much expect such things whilst this horrid rebellion lasts. Yet he had excited the negroes himself. (See the history.) But, pray madam, continued he, where is your husband all this time? Indeed, my Lord, said I, I cannot tell you where he is. For he left me this morning, and I do not know where he has gone. But you will see him soon? said he. I cannot say when I shall see him. Well, madam, when you do, you must be sure and tell him for me, that this is no time for a man like him to be out of the way. His Majesty wants his service, and I will give him any place he will name, if he will come in and join us. But join us he must. Shortly afterwards I rose to go home, when his Lordship followed me to the door, and offering me his arm, insisted on seeing me safe to my lodgings. I tried to decline the honor, especially, as I thought there was some risk, saying, O! dont trouble yourself, my Lord, It is but a step—and, besides, I am afraid there is danger by the way, as some of our men may be lurking about and watching for a chance to shoot you,—though the truth is, I was only afraid that they might miss their mark and shoot me. Oh! as to that, Madam, never fear-my sentries are all about, and I cant be caught napping. So I took his arm, and he escorted me very politely to Billy Whites door, where he bade me good night, but not till he had charged me again to be sure and tell Mr. Maxwell that he was very anxious to see him. I entered the house, I found it filled with refugees, some of whom knew me and was disposed to be very polite. They had a rousing fire below, and were very merry. My sister, however, had a room up stairs, and I another opposite to it, and we both went up and retired to our chambers. Soon, afterwards, a servant girl came in to say that there was some one at the bottom of the garden, wanting to see me, and, she added, he says you must come to him directly. And, who is it? said I. Why he told me not tell any one said she, but, he says he is your husband. So, I followed the girl, and there I found Mr. Maxwell. I told him, of course, all the occurrences of the day. Well, said he, I see that I must still keep out of the way, for I am determined not to join Lord Dunmore in any event. Well, said I, but at least, you can be safe here to night, and you can come in privately and spend it with me,

and tomorrow you may be off again. Well, said he, I believe I will take your advice. So we went in together, and shortly afterwards retired to rest. Not long afterwards, however, I saw by the light of the moon shining into the room, two tall grenadiers, armed cap-apee, come in and make directly for the bed where he lay. In an instant Mr. Maxwell was up, and demanded, What do you want? Hush! said one of the men, Hush or you are a dead man. Still Mr. Maxwell persisted What do you want, I say? Leave the room this instant, or, your officers are below, and I will call them up. the fellow made a pass at him with his bayonet, which went through his shirt and even grazed his breast, and, turning then, they made for the door, and ran down stairs, and Mr. Maxwell after them. At this, I rose also, for I thought they had gone into my sister's room, and drawing on my gown, followed the chase, making but one step from the top to the bottom of the stairs. Here, I found my sister and several of the refugees with lights crying, whats the matter? and Mr. M. pointing to a hoisted window and saying I saw the rascals go out of that window. But, I know them, and will have them punished for this outrage in the morning. So, we all returned to our apartments again. The next morning Mr. M. left me again, and I saw no more of him for several days. At last, I saw him come in the house, with a bit of red cloth on the breast of his coat. Oh! said I, is it come to this? Believe me, I would rather have seen you dead than to have seen you with this red badge. Phast! said he, do you think it has changed my mind? Don't you see how Dunmore is carrying all before him, and, if I can save my property by this step, ought I not in common prudence to wear it, for your sake and the children? But I tell you again you may be perfectly sure that I shall never join the enemy. Shortly afterwards, he told me that Billy White and Charles Sawyer were going to take their families out into North Carolina, and, if you choose, said he, I will join them and take you out too. Oh, well said I, any where so you take me where I cannot hear those great guns. So, he went and hired lodgings for me in the house of one Squire Evrigan in Pasquotank county in N. C. and, some time afterwards, I

removed there. In the mean time, Lord Dunmore, elated by his easy victory over the Norfolk and Pungo militia, determined to attack our troops at the Great Bridge,1 where we had about a thousand men who had been sent down under the command of Col. Woodford, and who were strongly posted behind a breastwork which they had thrown up at the further end of the long causeway which led into the village from the Norfolk side. It was, indeed, a foolbardy undertaking, but, he thought that his grenadiers were invincible. So, he ordered Capt. Fordyce to lead them on to the attack. Capt. F. saw at once the folly and rashness of the order, but was too brave a man and too good a soldier to flinch from any duty. He was very intimate with Mr. Maxwell and had been at our house in Norfolk. He was not handsome, but very genteel, and I remember seeing him one day turn over Mr. M's Music, of which he was very fond, and humming some of the tunes. It was said that he gave his watch to his friend, with a message for his wife, for he knew, as he said, that he was going to his death. It was reported, too, that Col. Woodford, to deceive the British, had sent a negro boy into their camp, who told them that our men were out of amunition, had no powder, and had been obliged to melt up their shoe buckles for shot. This story, perhaps, duped Lord Dunmore and made him more confident of success. At length the morning came when the gallant Fordyce led on his men to the assault, but our people opened a deadly fire upon them with their rifles and shot them down like sheep. Fordyce himself was killed among the first, having received no less than 17 or 18 balls in different parts of his body. The first was in his knee, but he tied a handkerchief round it, and marched on cheering his men. There was a song made upon it: Come my brave boys, the day is our

¹Mrs. Maxwell was deceived by her memory, the battle of Kempesville was fought on the 16th of November, 1775, that of Great Bridge on the 9th of December, the same year. Her family must have left Norfolk during the first half of November to escape the expected burning of the town. Mr. Wm. Henry Sargeant in his communication to the *Nation* of February 4th, 1897, and republished in the Lower Norfolk County Virginian Antiquary, No. 2, part 3, pp. 82 and 83, as an annotation to "My Mother" says that Dunmore destroyed 32 houses on the 30th of November, 1775, and only 19 on the first of January, 1776.

But I forget it now. There were a number killed and many wounded, whom they brought back to Norfolk in wagons and carts. I remember I had gone down that day to see my mother at Mr. Herberts, where she was still staying, and towards evening we saw them coming with the poor creatures in them, crying water, water, -and, I and the young women, moved with pity went out and carried them pitchers of water, which they drank with a rabid thirst which it seemed impossible to satisfy. Shortly afterwards, my husband came in and took me out, to my lodgings which he had taken for me in Pasquotank. Here I had Polly. Here we were quiet, and I liked our situation so well, that Mr. M. had thought of buying a farm there and settling us down on it, when he received a letter from Gen. Washington, I think, or some one-inviting him to come and take charge of the Navy Yard which it was proposed to establish, and he determined, at once, to accept the invitation and join the standard of the country, which, I was both proud and pleased to have him do. We then came down and went to stay for a short time at the house on the farm on Tanners Creek, which belonged to my father. Thence, we went up to the Ship Yard on the Chickahominy river.

[To be continued.]

SEWING BILL 1774.

'1774 M Jonathan Whitehurst

To making a Calico Gound To making some Lawn To Mary Wishart Dr £— 3 ---3 — 6

for Betsey Moseley
Rec^d The above

p Mary Wishart."

GRACE SHERWOOD, THE VIRGINIA WITCH.

Princess Anne

At a Court held ye 3rd Septr 1701 present Mr Beno Borro M Henry Woodhouse, Mr Robt Thorowgood Mr Henry Spratt Mr Joell Cornick Justices

Upon y° Peticon of Grace Sherwood Relict of James Sherwood yt a Commscon of Administron might be granted her on her Decd Husbonds Estate he Dying Intestate which is granted pvided Shee give Security for ye Same as y° Law Directs It is Ordered yt y° Sherr Som Edw: Cannon Sent & Richd Bonney to meet at y° late Dwelling house of James Sherwood & appraise y° sd Sherwood's Estate upon y° 8th Day of y° Instant Septr Provided they bee ffirst Sworne for yt Porpose & mr Joell Cornick is Requested to bee yn & theare to Sweare ym An Inventory & Appraismt of y° Estate of James Sherwood Decd taken by vertue of an ordr of Princess Anne County Court dated y° 8th Day of this Instant Sept: wittness our hands y° 8th of Septr 1701

•	lb tob
1 old bed & boulster & pillowes & bedstead & a	
few old blanketts being all ye beding	290
1 low table & forme & Seven old Cheres	320
2 old Chests & one old box	160
one hand mill & frame &c	300
3 milk payles two trayes & other milk Vessells wth	
Some other Lumber	200
4 Sider Casks	110
2 Iron potts & bailes & one pott hang	150
3 Iron wedges one pestell one Spitt two old narrow	
axes two old broad hoes & 1 fizgig	200
to one old gun	250
to a persell of ffeathers	120
1 old wooling wheeles Linen Do 1 old Cutting	
Knife	080
one old poore mangy Scabby horse	20
	2200

¹ This appeared in the William and Mary College Quarterly Historical Magazine for January 1895.

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An additionall account of w^t is not here Inventoryed and appraised a true acc^t given by me Grace Sherwood to y^e best of my knowledge & w^{ch} is as ffolloweth (Viz^t) one Sadle & bridle and two old with Basketts & a sadle & five head of Cattle & seven head of hoggs

Signum
Grace + Sherwood

Princess Ann At a Court the 7th Xber 1705

Present M^r Ben° Burr° Coll° Edw: Moseley M^r Jn° Cornick Cap¹ Hen: Chapman M^r Jn° Richason Cap¹ Geo Handcock Justices Coll° Thorrowgood Came Late

Grace Sherwood Suing Luke Hill & Uxor In an action of Trespass of Assault & Battry Setting forth how yo Defts Wife had Assaulted Brused Maimed & Barbarously Beaten yoo pt: to her great damage fifty Pounds Sterr: Damage to woh yoo Defts by Rich Corbitt their Attry pleaded not Guilty & of this put themselves on yo Country with yo pt: in Likemanner whereupon a Jury was Impanelled & Sworne to try yo Case who bring in their Verd wee of yo Jury doe in a Diff: depending Between Grace Sherrwood pt: & Luke Hill & Elizbih his wife deft find for yo pt: twenty Shill: Sterr: Damages with Cost; Mark Powell foreman & Ca on yo pt. Motion the Jurys verd is ord to be Recorded accordingly ord yt yo Deft pay to you pl. Twenty Shill Stir: Damages with Cost Alis Exo:

Princess At a Court held ye 12th Xber 1705 Ann

Whereas y° fforeman of y Jury Impanelld in a Suit depending between Grace Sherrwood agt Luke Hill & wife y° 7th Instant Omitted to Signe y° verdt: Soe yt yr on noe Judgmt Could pass It is therefore ordr yt y° same be stayed till y° next Court for y° Sherr: to Sum Mark Powell foreman to Court to give further & full Sattisfaccon as shall be demanded of him by y° Court in yr hehalfe

Whereas Luke Hill & uxor Somd Grace Sherwood to this

Court in Suspetion of witchcraft & she fayling to apear it is therefore ord y attachm to y Sherr do Issue to Attach her body to ans y Som next Court

ffebry 6th 1704

Suite for Suspition of witchcraft brought by Luke Hill Agt Grace Sherrwood is ord to be referr till to morr/°

ffebry 7th 170

Whereas as Compl^t was brought ag^t Grace Sherrwood on Suspition of witchcraft by Luke Hill &c: & y^e matter being after a Long time debated & ord^r y^t y^e s^d Hill pay all fees of this Compl^t & y^t y^e s^d Grace be here next Court to be Searched according to y^e Compl^t by a Jury of women to decide y^e s^d Differr: & y^e Sherr is Likewise ord^r to Som an able Jury accordingly

Princess At a Court held yo 7th March 1705 Ann Colo Edward Moseley

Present Cap^{tn} Horatio Woodhouse M^r Jn^o Cornick
Cap^{tn} Henry Chapman m^r W^m Smith
M^r Jn^o Richason Cap^{tn} Geo: Handcock

Justices

whereas a Complaint have been to this Court by Luke Hill & his wife y^t one grace Sherrwood of y^a County was & Have been along time Suspected of witchcraft & have been as Such Represented wherefore y^a Sherr at y^a last Court was ord^a to Som a Jury of women to y^a Court to Serch her on y^a sd Suspicion She assenting to y^a Same And after y^a Jury was impannelld and Sworn & Sent out to make Due inquirery & Inspection into all Circumstances After a Mature Consideracon They bring in y^a verditt wee of y^a Jury have Serchth Grace Sherwood & have found Two things like titts wth Severall other Spotts Eliz^b Barnes forewoman Sarah Norris, Marg^{ctt} Watkins, Hannah Dinnis, Sarah Goodacre, Mary Burgess, Sarah Sergeent, winifred Davis, Ursula Henly, ann Bridg^a, Ezable waples, Mary Cotle.

[To be continued.]

"A WAGON FOR THE ARMY"

At a Meeting of the Justices of Princess Anne County at Kemps Landing for the purpose of purchasing a Waggon & Team according to the directions of a late Act of Assembly, for the use of the Army, the 20th day of April 1782 in the 6th year of the Commonwealth of Virginia

Present

James Kempe William White Gent
John Cornick & Lem¹ Cornick Justices

Ordered that the Sheriff of this County Purchase a Waggon & four Horses with necessary Harness and Chains on the most reasonable Terms for the use of the Army, and send the same as soon as possible to Richmond, and that the Sum of One Hundred and Eighty pounds shall be Levied for the same at laying the next County Levy and if the said Sum should exceed the Sum given for the Waggon &c that the Sheriff render an Account of the Overplus to the Court when required

These Proceedings were Signed by

James Kempe

Recorded by E H Moseley Clk"

EDUCATION

"At a Meeting of the Trustees of the Norfolk Academy, held on Tuesday the 29th inst, Robert L. Edmonds, A. M. was appointed Professor to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. M'Guire. The Latin and Greek Languages, Mathematics, Geography, &c. will be taught in this Department. The Seminary will be opened for the reception of Pupils on Monday the 4th inst. at 9 O'clock A. M. The prices of Tuition are regulated by the Trustees and will be made known at the Academy" Dec 30.—(From the Norfolk Gazette and Publick Ledger for Friday Evening, January 1, 1813.)

⁻¹At a court held April 25 for the purpose of laying the levy the county was dr "To Jacob Valentine Deputy Sheriff to Purchase a Waggon Horses &c for the use of the Army 1 21600"

¹ Lbs of tobacco

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